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THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.R.

Faneuil Hall, Boston, Feb. 13, 1900.

The Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in this place today in compliance with General Orders No. 11, Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, dated Jan. 20, 1900.

Guard duty was performed by comrades of Charles Russell Lowell Post No. 7 of Boston, who reported at 9 a.m. to Assistant Adjutant-General Edward P. Preble. The Guard consisted of William J. Gillespie, Officer of the Day; J. J. Monroe, Orderly, and J. B. Cherry, H. J. Halgreen, Patrick Hanley, S. B. Edgeworth, Geo. B. Cram, Louis Bohner, N. H. Gray and Hugh Curran, Guards.

The Encampment was called to order at 10.15 A.M. by Department Commander John E. Gilman. Officer of the Day William J. Gillespie, and Senior Aide and Chief of Staff Wm. M. Olin escorted His Honor Mayor Thomas N. Hart to the platform.

Comrade Olin, turning to the Commander said, "I take great pleasure in presenting His Honor Mayor Hart of Boston."

Commander Gilman introduced the mayor as follows:—

"Comrades, I present to you today a man who has beaten the record of any other man in the city of Boston by having been made mayor at three different periods. It shows the confidence that the people of Boston have in him. Almost the first announcement that came from the mayor's office after he assumed the duties of the place

was that thereafter veterans of the Civil War would receive full justice. [Applause.] The mayor has in his heart a kindly feeling for every man who risked his life in defence of his country when that country was threatened with disruption. He will extend to you the hospitality of the great metropolis of New England, and no better man can there be to extend that hospitality than he. I present to you now His Honor Mayor Hart of the city of Boston."

The comrades applauded and cheered Mayor Hart as he arose and stepped to the front, wearing on his coat the badge of an associate of Post 113. The demonstration was prolonged and the mayor looked benignly down into the faces of the veterans. When they gave him a chance to speak, he said:—

"Mr. Commander, Gentlemen: I am here in the name of the city of Boston to welcome you to Faneuil Hall. We have made it over. We have made it fine, but not too fine for you. [Shouts of 'Good!' and hearty applause.] Anything the city of Boston can do in reason for the old veterans, it promises here and now to do. [Great applause.] We will treat you like men, and we shall expect the same treatment in return. [Applause.] If you do not ask for anything that you are not entitled to, you will get what you want. [Shouts of 'Good!' and applause.] While you are here in Boston we ask you to have as pleasant a time as possible. If there is anything that the city government can grant to you, ask it, and, if in reason, it will be granted.

"Mr. Commander, I think I have nothing more to say, except to wish you and your comrades all the blessings and prosperity possible, and I most cordially welcome you to the city of Boston and to a full enjoyment of her hospitalities."

The mayor was roundly applauded and cheered, and the comrades stood as he was escorted from the hall.

The Officer of the Day reported that all present were members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The following prayer was then offered by Department Chaplain Davis:—

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we are glad in our hearts that in all the conditions of this earthly life we can come to Thee and call Thee Father, and feel that Thou art interested in all that concerns us here. Thou dost bend in tenderness and love over us, and as our thoughts go back to those fearful days when we were called forth from our peaceful homes to offer our lives for the salvation of our great

Republic, for nationality and humanity, we are glad that we responded and that we went forth and placed our lives upon the altar of our nation. And as we gather here in this Department convention we are glad indeed and rejoice because so many of the brave, dear, noble men who then went forth in their early manhood and vigor, resolved to do and to dare and to die, if need be, are here today. We are glad that so many were privileged to come back to their homes, come back from those great sacrificial altars of the Southland to the Gethsemanes of the great loyal North, and we ask Thee, dear Father, in our great Redeemer's name, who offered that great sacrifice upon Calvary, and in whose footsteps we are trying to follow, that Thy blessing may rest upon all the deliberations of this Department convention. We thank Thee that during all these years since the great strife closed we have been living under one flag; that the great principles of our Constitution were successfully defended and maintained, with all our great institutions unimpaired; that we can clasp hands with those who, in their misguided zeal, tried to break down the grandest Republic that the earth has ever known. We thank Thee for this Order, that during all these years of the past its high standard of patriotism, of nobility and charity and friendship has been maintained and even advanced, and that we are standing on a still higher plane than in the years passed; that our hearts are being knit together, and that we all understand one another better, and that comradeships are lasting, and that so much has been accomplished by this grand organization for the relief of the comrades who have been suffering all these years. We believe that no other organization in this broad land has accomplished so much in the way of dispensing charity and teaching true patriotism in all our institutions and leading the young up to a higher expression of the great spirit of the constitution of the nation; and we thank Thee that it has been controlled by honest, sincere, loyal men. We thank Thee for the record of this Department in the past year, and for those noble men who have guided the affairs of this organization so successfully, so peacefully and so unselfishly. Let Thy benediction and blessing rest upon them in the years to come. Grant that comfort and strength in full measure may be given to our Commander-in-Chief in this his great bereavement. May it be the prayer of all our hearts that in the years to come we may be more closely knit together; that we may hold up the principle of lovalty, and strive that peace universal may come, when the thunder of the cannon shall no more be heard and the sword be sheathed, and the

great battleships shall rust at their anchorage; and we all offer up this sincere prayer upon one great altar and beneath one flag; we all stand shoulder to shoulder beneath one cross, the cross of Calvary; and on the 'Rock of Ages' we will stand and believe in the immortality of man, and the reunion of the spirits of the noble and brave in the eternal world beyond the grave. We ask these favors in the great Redeemer's name. Amen."

The Commander declared the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, opened in due form.

The Commander announced that in opening the Encampment he had used a gavel presented to him by Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, Past National President of the Woman's Relief Corps, accompanied by the following letter:—

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, OFFICE OF NATIONAL COUNSELOR,

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 14, 1899.

JOHN E. GILMAN,

Commander Dept. of Mass., G.A.R.

Dear Comrade: You will not need this souvenir to remind you of what the Civil War cost you, or of the days when Union and Secession were being weighed in the scales of a liberty-loving people with patriotism for a balance, and patriotism never found wanting.

But in the days that are to come, your children may look upon it, and it will remind them of the sacrifice their father made when loyal and true hearts were needed for the preservation of the union of States.

Yours faithfully in F., C. and L.,

LIZABETH A. TURNER.

Please open your convention with the gavel.

The Assistant Adjutant-General called the roll of the Department officers. Absent, Comrades Geo. C. Neal and J. Frank Dalton of the Council of Administration, but were present later in the session.

The Commander appointed the following comrades a Committee on Credentials: Asst. Adjt.-Gen. Edward P. Preble, Samuel J. Simmons of Post 7, Geo. T. Jones of Post 19, Lewis G. Holt of Post 39 and John Fleet of Post 46.

The Assistant Adjutant-General from the Committee on Credentials reported that 670 members were entitled to seats in the Encampment as follows: Department officers, 15; Past Department Commanders, 23; Post Commanders, 211; Representatives, 421. The following is a complete roll of comrades entitled to membership in the Encampment:—

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

Department Commander . . . *John E. Gilman.

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	Medical Director .	٠						*E. PROCTOR PIERCE.
	Chaplain							*D. W. DAVIS.
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	Assistant Quartermaster-0	aen	eral					*John Anderson.
	Inspector							*CHARLES CLARK ADAMS.
	Judge Advocate .							*James H. Wolff.
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COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

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J.V.C., Charles D. Smith.

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S.V.C., H. M. McCloud.

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*Newton Wallace.

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J V.C., A. N. Jewett.

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F. P. Cram.

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Alternate Stephen P. Andrews.

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S.V.C., John C. Cutter.

J.V.C., Wm. W. Holman.

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Charles T. Stearns.

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Commander, George A. Graves.

S.V.C., Patrick O'Brien.

J.V.C., George Bailey.

Representative *Lemuel R. Ford.

Alternate John T. Thompson

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, *Geo. H. Fosket.

S.V.C, H. J. Naughton.

J.V.C., Amos Hobbs.

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Alternate

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James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, *John J. Hess.

S.V.C., C. M. Pettingell.

J.V.C., James Shinners.

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John McSorley.

*Geo. W. Cook.

*Henry Schrow.

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Commander, *Thomas Sheridan.

S.V.C., N. T. Hamlin.

J.V.C., Geo. H. Morse.

Representative

Alternate

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Nathan W. Fisher.

Capt. E. T. Dresser Post 158, Housatonic.

Commander, James Heffernan.

S.V.C., Frank Pendlebury.

J.V.C., Wm. Hennesey.

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Alternate

Wm. McDonald.

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John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander. *Edwin Sprague.

S.V.C., Henry F. Reed

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S.V.C., M. A. Ward.

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Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, *John A. Fisher.

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J.V.C., J. Andrew Rogers.

Alternate

*George E. Wilson

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	Commander, *	Wayne W. Blossom.
S.V.C.,	Edward H. Maker.	J.V.C., Cyrus W. Benjamin.
	Representative	Alternate
	*John Brown.	William H. Hunt.
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	Galen Orr P	ost 181, Needham.
	Commander	, *F. E. Waining.
S.V.C.,	Joseph Smith.	J.V.C., C. W. Berry.
	Representative	Alternate
	*Joseph Smith.	E. R. Gurney.
	Cyrus M. Wheat	on Post 182 Somerset.
		Daniel D. Andrews.
SVC	Silas M. Paddleford.	J.V C., George H. Melvin
D. V. O.,		Alternate
	*Wm H Tallman	Thomas A. Francis.
	*Wm. H. Tallman.	Thomas A. Flancis.
	Chas. C. Smith P	ost 183, South Hadley.
	Commander,	*Jasper S. Harris.
S.V.C.,	William Smith.	J.V.C., J. S. Walkley.
	Representative	Alternate
	*Charles F. Smith.	Thomas White.
	Sergt. Plunkett I	Post 184, Ashburnham.
	Commander, *	Charles C. Aldrich.
S.V.C.,	Geo. W. Lawrence.	J.V.C., M. V B. Davis.
	Representative	Alternate
	Marshall P. Wood.	James P. Hare.
	Ladd and Whitn	ey Post 185, Lowell.
		Edward A. Robinson.
S.V.C.,	J. Q. A. Ferguson	J.V.C., A. I. Gilman.
	Representatives	Alternates
	*J. Adams Bartlett.	A. I. Gilman.
	*H. W. Allen.	Geo. T. Woodward.
	*F. S. Pevey.	*F. B. Peabody.
	*George E. Pinkham.	F. C. Adams.
	*J. Q. A. Ferguson.	M. L. Bassett.
	John A. Logan P	ost 186, Cambridgeport
	Commander,	*William H. Estey.
S.V.C.,	James A. Dilloway.	J V.C., Marshall L. Brown.
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*John D. De Ronde

*James McKav.

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Commander, *John Bohannon.

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J V.C., Henry C. Thurston.

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Commander, George S. Baker.

S.V.C., Duane Hollenbeck.

JVC, Fredolin M Treat.

Representative *Albert T. Robbins

AlternatePeter Anthony.

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Commander, *John S. Smith.

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J.V C., H. C. Grant.

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Commander, G. W. Billings.

S.V.C., Onslow Taylor.

J.V.C., Leander V. Hill.

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J.V.C., Theodore L. Kelley.

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John H. Putnam.

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J.V.C., Charles E. Flanders.

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*Wm. G. Whitney.

George Coles.

Solomon Clark.

Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Cottage City.

Commander, Wm. H. Walker.

S.V.C., S. F. Meara

J.V.C., Henry W. Coye.

*Otis Foss

Alternate
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J. C. Fremont Post 202, W. Bridgewater.

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E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *Geo. I. Briggs.

S.V.C., Henry Perry.

J V.C., J. T. Nightingale.

Representative
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Alternate
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Theo. Parkman Post 204, Centreville.

Commander, *Edward W. Childs.

S.V.C., Clarence L. Baker.

J.V.C., Marcus M. Haskell.

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Alternate
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Commander, Lewis L. Simpson.

S.V.C., Preston Hooper.

J.V.C., John W. Canfield.

Alternate

Representative
*P. C. W Vaughan

William Holmes.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

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S.V C., John A. Tobey.

J.V C., Robinson Gifford.

Representative *Wm. B. Bosworth.

Charles A. Clarke.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, Frederick H. Barney.

S.V.C, Henry F. Fisher.

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W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, *Cornelius Hagerty.

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Commander, *A. S. Brett.

S.V.C., C. E. Beals,

J.V.C, John Soper.

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Alternate
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Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, *Edward F. Steere.

S.V.C., S. D. W. Mitchell.

J.V.C., J. H. Robinson

Representative
*Joseph H. Robinson.

Alternate
John P. Sylvester.

Commander Gilman at 10.40 a.m. commenced his address, which was listened to with the closest attention and frequently applauded. At the close it was, with the reports of the other Department officers, distributed among the members of the Encampment. The address and reports follow:—

[For continuance of Proceedings see page 159.]

ADDRESS OF

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER JOHN E. GILMAN.

Comrades: We have met in this, our thirty-fourth Annual Encampment, to transact the business of our great and glorious organization. Our hearts are filled with a deep sense of gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts, who has mercifully permitted us to hold this last annual meeting of the century that witnessed our birth and our young and vigorous manhood. As thinking, Christian men, our souls responded to the solemn invocation offered up by our Chaplain to the throne of grace, that the benediction of our Father should rest upon us and guide us in our deliberations.

Today, I deliver back into your hands the trust you committed to me a year ago. I have striven so to administer that trust that the greatest good might accrue to the greatest number. I have endeavored conscientiously to keep the solemn pledge given at my installation "to perform faithfully and impartially all the duties incumbent upon me." Those duties have been many and laborious, and have taken me away from my home many times during the year, often to my great discomfort; yet I have submitted cheerfully to the inconveniences, finding my recompense in the knowledge that I was contributing somewhat to the encouragement of the small Posts scattered so plentifully over our State, whose comrades are making such a brave and manly struggle for existence as organizations. Indeed, I recognized very early in the year that the Department officers could be most valuable and accomplish most good by visiting these weak Posts, and, in General Orders, No. 4, dated May 1, I invited them to communicate with headquarters as to their needs, assuring them that their requests would meet with the kindest consideration. It is a pleasure to report that my invitation was freely availed of, with the result that some of the small Posts have entertained a Department officer for the first time in many years. During my term of office I have been present at camp-fires, receptions, anniversaries, fairs and other patriotic gatherings to the number of 181, at which I made 150 addresses, and I have spent at least one hour at

headquarters nearly every working day during the year. My constant aim has been to keep our Order constantly and favorably before the public, remembering how often the citizens are called upon to help our Posts, and how sadly many of the Posts stand in need of such help. have counselled moderation in all matters of difference between comrades that have been referred to me, and I am pleased to know that my advice has many times averted strife, and, in some instances, prevented grave scandal. God has blessed us more than usual the past year by letting fall upon us the mantle of peace. In all my travels I have not heard a discordant note or a harsh word. Throughout the State the comrades appear happy and tranquil. So much so, that good judges have pronounced the year just closing to be the most harmonious in the history of the Department. May our Great Commander keep us so to the end, so that, when we depart hence, our memories may be embalmed in the hearts of the people, and we be regarded as humble and consistent followers of Him who preached "peace on earth and goodwill towards men."

MEMBERSHIP.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General tells a pathetic story. It is the story of a noble and unique organization, founded a third of a century ago, growing steadily in numbers, year by year, until in December, 1892, it attained the zenith of its strength with 24,261 members; then constantly and inevitably decreasing, and destined by the laws of nature to continue to decrease until the last comrade, bent with the weight of many years, and white with the snows of many winters, shall be mustered out, and the Order be but a memory. Will the world ever see its like again?

The number of comrades on	De	ecei	nbe	r 3	1, 1	89	8 w	vas	20,160
Total gains during the year					٠,				651
Total losses during the year						4			1,584
Showing a net loss of .									933

The loss by death was 623, an increase of 88 over the previous year, and there were 72 less suspensions. The number in good standing on Dec. 31, 1899, was 19,227. At the same date there were 211 Posts, — a loss of two; not a great loss, — for their united membership was only 34,— but significant from the fact that theirs were the first charters surrendered since 1882, and that they are but the forerunners of other weak and tottering Posts, which must eventually give up their existence. In the light of present experience I would call the attention of

other Posts contemplating such action, to Chapter II., Article I., Section 5, Rules and Regulations, which provides for the consolidation of two or more Posts and the combination of their properties. I submit that it is not fair for comrades, just before surrendering the charter of their Post, to divide up its property among themselves, and then, joining another Post by transfer, become equal owners in the property of that Post. Such action is a manifest injustice to the comrades who had spent many years in the accumulation of said property.

FINANCES.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General shows the total expenditures during the year ending Jan. 31, 1900, to be \$6,000.19, an apparent increase over some former years, but only apparent, when it is considered that about \$650 is for increased purchase of supplies and \$306.20 paid for bills incurred by the last administration (not including printing of annual report). An additional expense over last year was the increase of \$300 in the salary of the headquarters clerk by the Encampment of 1899, with the wisdom of which I heartily concur. On account of the loss in membership the receipts from the percapita tax were decreased \$158.50. Every claim against the Department is paid except counsel's bill in the Ayers case, ordered to be incurred by the last Encampment, and not yet rendered, the case being still unfinished. It is gratifying to know that the accounts of the Department are now in the hands of an expert bookkeeper, and that the balance on hand, \$6,825.38, is an exact statement of the cash available for future use. The large increase in the purchase and sale of supplies is explained by the following extract from General Orders No. 4, issued on May 1, 1899: -

XI. The Commander is of the opinion that it was not the original intent, in selling supplies at Department headquarters, to make large profits at the expense of the comrades, but to furnish them at the lowest possible price. He has, therefore, with the consent of the Council of Administration, adopted a new price list, copies of which are enclosed.

While I have visited many small Posts during the year, I have not had one complaint that the present per capita tax of twenty cents was a burden, not even from the two disbanded Posts, whose treasuries were, as a matter of fact, in good condition, their trouble being small membership and repeated failures to secure quorums at their meetings. I conclude, therefore, that it is not yet necessary to encroach upon the

permanent fund by a still further reduction of the per capita tax, though it is my impression that it cannot be much longer delayed.

PENSIONS.

There is no legislation that so nearly affects the interests of our comrades as that of pensions. Ever since 1862 Congress has had the subject under consideration, and many laws have been enacted. The National Encampments, backed up by the several Departments from time to time, petitioned the national law-makers for the passage of laws, which, in their opinion, would best conduce to the relief of the veterans. So many laws have been passed that they have become very complicated and hard to understand. Perhaps the best report ever made to the National Encampment was that made in Philadelphia, last September, by the National Pension Committee, which gave a most able and exhaustive presentation of the present pension laws, and the manner in which they are executed. That report was followed by a supplementary report which set forth the objectionable features of the present pension laws as at present administered, and suggested the remedy. It is so important that I quote it in full:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Your committee on pensions respectfully presents this supplemental report, pursuant to the instructions of the Encampment.

We respectfully direct attention to Section 471 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which reads as follows:—

The Commissioner of Pensions shall perform, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, such duties in the execution of the pension and bounty law which may be prescribed by the President.

Resolved, That this Encampment respectfully represents to the President its earnest conviction that Rule 225, now in practical effect in the adjudication of claims for pensions, under Section 2 of the act of June 27, 1890, in the Pension Bureau, works grave injustice to the worthy ex-soldier and ex-sailor, and we express the hope that you will not find it inconsistent with your duties as an executive officer to abrogate this rule and re-establish the principle as defined in Rule 164. Under the operation of Rule 164, formulated and put into effect soon after the passage of this act, unquestionably responsive to public sentiment and based upon sound legal propositions,— in a word, the simple expression of the letter and spirit of the law, 400,000 names were added to the pension roll of the Republic, and to which no objection was heard for years after its promulgation.

Resolved, That this Encampment respectfully represents that the practice in the Pension Bureau in barring widow claimants who have an income of \$96 a year is not warranted by the terms of the law, and we warmly indorse the recommendation of the Commissioner of Pensions to successive Secretaries of the Interior that the limitation be increased to \$250 a year.

Resolved, That the Commander-in-Chief appoint a committee of five comrades to present to the President a certified copy of the action of this National

Encampment, with an expression of our earnest desire for justice only to our disabled comrades and the widows and orphans of our dead under the letter and spirit of the law.

Resolved, That this committee is hereby authorized and directed in the event that it is determined that relief may not be accorded by the administrative officers of the government, to present to congress a request for the amendment of the law in such form as to make certain the true intent of the statute, as we believe it can be construed as herein presented.

These resolutions were carried unanimously, and the same committee, consisting of Comrades R. B. Brown of Ohio, John Palmer of New York, J. W. Burst of Illinois, and Charles Clark Adams of Massachusetts, with the addition of Gen. D. E. Sickles of New York, were appointed a committee to present said report to the President of the United States. That committee has labored faithfully in the interests of the veterans, and has held two sessions in the national capital, the result of said sessions being a bill offered by Mr. Gallinger, which reads as follows:—

A BILL

In amendment of sections two and three of an Act entitled "An Act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents," approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections two and three of an Act entitled "An Act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents," be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

SECT. 2. That all persons who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from any mental or physical disability or disabilities of a permanent character, not the result of their own vicious habits, which so incapacitates them from the performance of manual labor as to render them unable to earn a support, shall, upon making due proof of the fact, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the list of invalid pensioners of the United States, and be entitled to receive a pension not exceeding twelve dollars per month and not less than six dollars per month, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support; and in determining such inability each and every infirmity shall be duly considered, and the aggregate of the disabilities shown be rated, and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions, after the passage of this Act, upon proof that the disability or disabilities then existed, and shall continue during the existence of the same: Provided. That persons who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, showing themselves entitled thereto, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent any pensioner thereunder from prosecuting his claim and receiving his pension under any other general or special Act: Provided, however, That no person shall receive more than one pension for the same period: And provided further, That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed under this Act.

SECT. 3. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and who was honorably discharged has died, or shall hereafter die. leaving a widow without means of support other than her daily labor, and an income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year, or minor children under the age of sixteen years, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the application therefor under this Act, at the rate of eight dollars per month during her widowhood, and shall also be paid two dollars per month for each child of such officer or enlisted man under sixteen years of age; and in case of the death or remarriage of the widow, leaving a child or children of such officer or enlisted man under the age of sixteen years, such pension shall be paid such child or children until the age of sixteen: Provided, That in case a minor child is insane, idiotic, or otherwise physically or mentally helpless, the pension shall continue during the life of said child, or during the period of such disability; and this proviso shall apply to all pensions heretofore granted or hereafter to be granted under this or any former statute; and such pensions shall commence from the date of application therefor after the passage of this Act: And provided further, That said widow shall have married said soldier prior to the passage of this Act.

In the opinion of the National Committee and of all comrades conversant with pension legislation, this bill will be an important and practical relief to a large number of applicants for pensions. It meets with the approval of the Senate and House Chairmen of the Pension Committee, and many other well-known congressmen, and the outlook for its passage is very promising. The National Pension Committee has also recommended the establishment of an additional United States Circuit Court to be devoted entirely to the hearing of appeals from decisions of the Pension Bureau. This proposition meets with the approval of many members of congress, and if enacted into law, will furnish a solution of the great pension problem; as the decisions of this court must be obeyed by the pension authorities. I

Recommend, That this Encampment adopt resolutions requesting the senators and representatives from Massachusetts to advocate, and vote for, the passage of both of these measures. While endeavoring to place upon the statute books proper legislation, we must also be careful to prevent undesirable legislation. I call the attention of the Encampment to the following bill:—

A BILL

To correct the record of certain soldiers of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to correct the record of, and to grant an honorable discharge to, all soldiers who were at any time in the actual service of the United States, and who have for more than thirty years been held to be ineligible for such honorable discharge by reason of any charge of desertion which may stand against them.

The mover of this bill received such a flood of protests from all over the country that it has been said, on good authority, that he will not make any effort to secure its passage. But the incident goes to show how careful we should be lest the pension list be changed from a roll of honor to a roll of dishonor, and the value of our membership in the Grand Army of the Republic be lessened by the influx of cowards, traitors and deserters.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE.

Next to the *pension laws*, the legislation providing for the *preference of veterans* in public employment is most important. The thirty-third Department Encampment adopted a resolution in favor of Senate Bill 3256, and instructed the Department Commander to request the senators and representatives from Massachusetts in congress to advocate and vote for the bill. The bill is as follows:—

AN ACT

In reference to the civil service and appointments thereunder:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, That in every Executive Department of the United States Government, and in each and every branch thereof, whether reached by competitive or noncompetitive examinations under the civil-service laws (in which case the rules and regulations affecting the same shall so provide), honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who served as such between April twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and August twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, shall be certified and preferred for appointment to and retention in employment in the public service, and for promotion therein; age, loss of limb, or other physical impairment which does not in fact incapacitate, shall not disqualify them, provided they possess the business capacity necessary to discharge the

duties of the position involved. And persons thus preferred shall not be removed from their positions except for good cause, upon charges and after a hearing

Sect. 2. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed

April 27, 1898, it was referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service; June 18, 1898, it was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed; Jan. 20, 1899, it was ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service; Feb. 8, 1899, it was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed. It remained on the House Calendar and failed of passage by reason of not having been reached before the termination of the session of the 55th congress.

The thirty-third National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic adopted a resolution from the Department of New York favoring the bill, and instructing the Commander-in-Chief to cause a copy of the resolutions to be transmitted to every Grand Army Post in order that united action might be had in securing its passage. These instructions were carried out by the Commander-in-Chief in his General Orders No. 3, dated Nov. 15, 1899. Every effort has been made from these headquarters to facilitate its progress, and on Dec. 11, 1899, exactly the same bill was introduced in the 1st session of the 56th congress by Senator Burrows, and is numbered 1340. It was read twice and was referred to the committee to examine the several branches of the Civil Service, where it now remains.

An almost identical bill was introduced the following day by Senator Hansbrough, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, the only difference being the addition of the word *residence* after the word *age* in the twelfth line.

As either bill will be greatly in the interest of the veterans of the Civil War, it is hoped that the members of this Encampment and all other comrades will leave no stone unturned to secure a favorable result.

STATE LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' RIGHTS.

Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1894 extending military aid to the soldiers of the Civil War, and Chapter 301, Acts of 1894, extending State aid to the same, expired by limitation on Jan. 1, 1900. In anticipation of said expiration, the legislature of last year re-enacted them as Chapter 372 and 374, Acts of 1899, extending the limitation to Jan. 1, 1905, and including as beneficiaries the soldiers of the Spanish-American War.

The same legislature also provided in Chapter 475, Acts of 1899, for the compiling and publishing of the records of the Massachusetts soldiers in the Civil War, and entrusted its execution to a commission consisting of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the State Auditor and the Adjutant-General, all comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, who may be trusted to do exact justice to every veteran.

The thirty-third Department Encampment adopted resolutions protesting against the admission of the soldiers of the Spanish War to the benefits of the Veterans' Preference Law, and instructed the Council of Administration to watch legislation, and oppose any attempt made in that direction. In obedience to said instructions I appeared, with other members of the Council, before the Military Committee of the legislature of 1899, and protested vigorously against the passage of a bill which proposed to so amend Chapter 517, Acts of 1896, as to place veterans of the Spanish War on a par with veterans of the Civil War for preference in public employment. Our efforts resulted in the defeat of the measure, but later a modified bill was reported giving preference to the Spanish War veterans after the list of Civil War veterans had been exhausted. This modified bill was passed to be enacted by the house and senate, but was vetoed by the governor, and, not receiving the two-thirds vote necessary to pass it over his veto, failed to become a law.

The following additional legislation in the interests of veterans has been introduced and is now before committees of the present General Court:—

- Jan. 10, 1900 Petition for interment of dependent mothers of soldiers.
- Jan. 15, 1900. Resolve for preservation of war records in office of Adjutant-General.
- Jan. 15, 1900. Bill extending civil service exemption to veterans of war with Spain. (This is in effect the modified bill referred to above, which was vetoed by Governor Wolcott.)
- Jan. 15, 1900. Petition for commission to erect monument to Massachusetts soldiers on former prison grounds at Andersonville, Ga.
- Jan. 17, 1900. Bill pensioning Civil War veterans in state or municipal employ.
- Jan. 23, 1900. Resolve for commission to fix positions of Massachusetts troops at siege of Vicksburg.
- Jan. 24, 1900. Petition for prohibiting Overseers of the Poor from furnishing pauper relief to soldiers.

On Jan. 26, 1900, I appeared before the Military Committee of the legislature and advocated the passage of a law providing for the interment of the mothers of Civil War veterans. In compliance with the resolve of the thirty-third Department Encampment, the Council authorized the prosecution of the case of Comrade Henry W. Ayers, who was removed from office by the mayor of Everett. A statement of the case will be found in the report of the Judge Advocate.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

This Department may well be proud of its contribution to the success of the thirty-third National Encampment at Philadelphia in September last. The annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic took place on Tuesday, September 6, being reviewed by the President of the United States, Comrade William McKinley. Of the nearly 40,000 men in line, Massachusetts was represented by 44 Posts with nearly 3,000 men. And such men! all bright, active and intelligent, with soldierly bearing, elastic step and neat and attractive uniforms. Along the whole line compliments were showered on the Massachusetts division, and its superiority was admitted by the press of Pennsylvania and other States.

This Department was well represented in the Encampment by the Commander, Senior and Junior Vice Commanders, Assistant Adjutant-General, fourteen Past Department Commanders and twenty-one Representatives. I had the honor of nominating for the office of Surgeon-General, our Past Medical Director, Comrade Wm. H. Baker of Post 5, Lynn, and backed up by our solid delegation, he was elected unanimously. I had also the honor of conveying the greetings of the Encampment to the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION AND PATRIOTIC EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

This part of the work of the Grand Army of the Republic has been under the direction of Comrade A. C. Bakewell of Lafayette Post, New York city, National Special Aide, who has shown remarkable zeal in carrying out that spirit of loyalty which prompts the comrades of our Order to transmit to the present generation the same love of country that inspired them to risk their lives in its defence. He has accomplished much in this direction, but there is yet much to be accomplished. Many schools in our own State are without military instruction or patriotic education, simply because of the lack of system. Comrade B. Read Wales of Post 68, Special National Aide for Massachusetts in charge of this work, desires that this Department should

take first rank in this particular feature. There is a homely saying that "What is everybody's business is nobody's business," and there is no better proof of the truth of this than in the matter of military instruction and patriotic education in our public schools. In order that we may have some system in the carrying out of this important work, and that the responsibility rest somewhere, I

Recommend, That each Post Commander on the day of his installation, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint a committee of three to be known as a Committee on Military Instruction and Patriotic Education in Schools.

Should this recommendation meet with your approval, Comrade Wales will be glad to open correspondence with said committees, and assist and direct them in their labors. I call your attention to the following:—

A BILL

To amend section twelve hundred and twenty-five of Revised Statutes so as to provide for detail of active or retired officer's of the Army and Navy to assist in military instruction in public schools.

WHEREAS, The national defense must depend upon the volunteer service of the people of the several States; and

WHEREAS, Those cities and towns which shall adopt a system of military instruction in their public schools are entitled to the assistance of the Government in order to secure to the United States such a knowledge of military affairs among the youth of the country as will render them efficient as volunteers if called upon for the national defense. Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, concerning the detail of officers of the Army and Navy to educational institutions, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to permit the President to detail under the provisions of that Act, and in addition to the detail of the officers of the Army and Navy now authorized to be detailed under the existing provisions of this Act, such active or retired officers and non-commissioned officers of the Army and Navy of the United States as in his judgment may be required for that purpose, not exceeding the limit provided for in Section 2 of this bill, to act as instructors in military drill and tactics in normal schools of the several States, and in the public schools of the various cities in the United States where such instruction shall have been authorized by the educational authorities thereof, and where the services of such instructors shall have been applied for by said authorities.

Sect. 2. That details of such active or retired officers and non-commissioned officers shall be made according to population and apportioned as follows: Commissioned officers, not above the rank of captain, to cities of one hundred thousand and upward; sergeants, to cities of fifty thousand and less

than one hundred thousand; corporals, to cities of twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand: Provided, That in cities of two hundred thousand and upward a sergeant may be detailed for each one hundred thousand above one hundred thousand inhabitants. And provided further, That an active or retired commissioned officer may be detailed for this duty in the capital of any State not having one hundred thousand inhabitants. The maximum number of active or retired commissioned officers to be detailed under the provisions of this Act in State normal and public schools as herein prescribed shall not exceed one hundred, and shall be exclusive of the details of officers of the Army and Navy authorized by the section hereby amended, and this amendment shall not affect any provisions thereof. The maximum number of active or retired non-commissioned officers to be detailed under the provisions of this Act is not to exceed three hundred.

Sect. 3. That no detail shall be made under this Act to any city or town unless it shall pay the cost of commutation of quarters of the active or retired officers or noncommissioned officers detailed thereto and the extra-duty pay to which the latter may be entitled by law to receive for the performance of special duty.

Sect. 4 That the Secretary of War is authorized to issue at his discretion, and under proper regulations to be prescribed by him, out of ordnance and ordnance stores belonging to the Government, and which can be spared for that purpose, upon the approval of the governors of the respective States, such number of the same as may be required for military instruction and practice by the normal school of any State or public schools of any city which shall adopt military instruction as a part of its public-school system, and the secretary shall require a bond in each case for double the value of the property for the care and safe-keeping thereof and for the return of the same when required.

SECT. 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately.

I recommend, That this Encampment pass resolutions requesting the senators and representatives in congress from Massachusetts to advocate the passage of this bill.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

I have kept in close touch with this most worthy institution during the year, and am more than ever convinced of its usefulness as a refuge for the poor old veteran who finds himself in his declining years without health, or home, or means. Here he finds a comfortable home with the companionship of his former comrades in arms, and here his health is restored, if it be possible, or, if not, his last days are soothed by the most skilful medical treatment and the tender ministrations of the trained nurse. I gratefully acknowledge the courtesy of the president of the trustees, Comrade John G. B. Adams, and the treasurer, Comrade Wm. M. Olin, who not only heartily seconded my

efforts in affording relief to those of our comrades who failed in the battle of life, but, on more than one occasion, strained a point in order that veterans not eligible for admission might be provided with comforts that were denied them on the outside.

By invitation of Comrade Creasey, Superintendent of the Home, the August meeting of the Council was held there, and an excellent opportunity was presented for a study and inspection of the institution. Our impressions will be found in the report of the elected members of the Council of Administration. I desire to record here my gratification at the manner in which the Home is conducted by the able Superintendent, Comrade George W. Creasey.

ARMY NURSES.

While our comrades who shared our shelter tents in the camp, our hardships on the march and our perils on the battlefield, are given the highest place in our affections, there is one who has retained in all these years a strong hold on those same affections, and whose claim on our gratitude makes her a close rival to our comrades of the camp and field, that gift of heaven to suffering man, the saintly Army Nurse. generous self-sacrifice and her matchless devotion in the days when the country struggled for existence, and its soldiers struggled for life, have enshrined her in our hearts, and we cheerfully accord to her our praise and benediction. Those of the Army Nurses who reside in Massachusetts have formed the Army Nurse Association for the care of the aged and poor among them. From the date of their organization in March, 1896, to June 1, 1899, they received \$2,801.04 and expended \$2,692.55; truly a handsome showing for women whose years are many and whose numbers are few. Knowing the high esteem in which they are held by the Grand Army of the Republic, I gave them the use of headquarters for their meetings, and strove in every manner to cheer them on their way and make lighter their burden. At the fair held by them in Boston, December 11 to 16, I organized a Grand Army table, and was most fortunate in securing as its manager our tried and true friend, Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, through whose indefatigable efforts we were enabled to realize the sum of \$330.13. While our legislature has passed a law giving State aid to Army Nurses, the conditions are so difficult to comply with, that out of seventy known nurses in the State, only seven have been able to avail themselves of its benefits. Should not the restrictions be removed, and should not the Grand Army help to remove them?

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Of all the many patriotic orders to which the Grand Army has given birth the Woman's Relief Corps shines out brightest and best. Because of its large numbers, being over 14,000 in this Department and over 144,000 in the nation, and because of the maturity, and consequent wisdom and experience of its members, it has been enabled to accomplish more real, practical good than any other organization in the country; and its charity is so broad and far reaching that it takes in not only the veterans, but their wives and children, their widows and mothers and other relatives, and the brave old Army Nurses. not only minister to individual suffering and relieve individual distress. but they stand by us collectively as Corps, and are towers of strength to the many smaller Posts, which, but for them, would have been compelled, long ago, to give up the fight for existence as distinct organizations. In our own Department I have been struck with the remarkable devotion and zeal of the Department President, Mrs. Angie A. Robinson, and her able and willing associates. I have met them in places remote from their homes, in the most inclement weather and under the most discouraging conditions, yet they were so successful in imparting their own courage and cheerfulness to their humble and admiring hearers that their advent amongst them was regarded as little short of angels' visits.

May God prosper them and continue to use them as His agents for the dispensation of that heaven-born charity that has endeared them to the heart of the veteran, and that has won for them the homage and respect of the Grand Army of the Republic.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Among the many patriotic orders of the country, the National Alliance of Daughters of Veterans is making a brave struggle for existence as an organization. Its members are our children, and the children of those companions who fell by our sides on the field of battle, or died of disease and starvation in hospital and prison. To whom should they come for encouragement, if not to us, their fathers? The twenty-seventh Annual Encampment of this Department adopted the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That we, the delegates to the Massachusetts Department Encampment, G.A.R, in Convention assembled, recognize the noble, generating

ous and patriotic objects, aims and purposes of the said Alliance, and believe it to be worthy of the support and encouragement of all loyal people.

Resolved, That we cheerfully extend to this Alliance a cordial welcome and bid it Godspeed in the noble work to which it is consecrated, and recommend all comrades and Posts in this Department to accept its services on all occasions when it is proper so to do, to the end that it may increase and prosper and teach to generations yet to come the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Comrades, what is good for the Department of Massachusetts must be good for the other Departments of our Order, and I therefore

Recommend, That this Encampment adopt similar resolutions to be presented to the next National Encampment, and that the delegates thereto be instructed to advocate and vote in favor of such resolutions.

SONS OF VETERANS.

The bond that unites this organization to the Grand Army of the Republic is the very closest. The blood that coursed so madly through our veins when facing our country's enemies is the same blood that gave them life. The spirit that prompted us to band together as an organization of veterans is the same spirit that inspired them to organize as the Sons of Veterans. They should be very precious to us. They are no longer thoughtless boys. They have existed as an association for eighteen years, and their average age is now thirty years. They are men of affairs and take rank with our best citizens. Among their members are United States Senators Davis of Minnesota, Thurston of Nebraska and Beveridge of Indiana, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, Governor Dver of Rhode Island, Lieutenant-Governor Northcott of Illinois, and former Lieutenant-Governor Jones of Ohio, who is their present Commander-inChief, besides many others high in the councils of Nation, state and municipality. They have shown by their public utterances that they have sprung from loyal blood and may well be trusted to carry on the great work which their fathers must, sooner or later, lay down. It may be that we have not felt the need of them in the past, and hence have withheld that encouragement which they so much desired. There is no disguising the fact that, on account of our advancing age, we will very much need them in the future. Let us resolve here and now to encourage them in every possible way by giving to them the moral support of the Posts in this Department, and individually by counselling our sons and the sons of our dead comrades to join their ranks, and so build up the Order that it may be strong in the days when we are weak. As a means of more closely connecting the sons with the fathers, I

Recommend, That the incoming Commander appoint a conference committee of ten prominent comrades to confer with a similar committee of the Massachusetts Division, Sons of Veterans, on all matters that may be of mutual interest, or that may tend to bring about that closer relationship which will most certainly redound to the advantage of both organizations.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day, replete with the most tender memories, beautified by the most lofty sentiments, and sanctified by the holy cause for which it was established, was observed with the accustomed dignity and solemnity. Posts and Corps, Camps and Tents, and all patriotic orders and individuals, vied with each other in testifying, by word and deed, their gratitude and respect for the patriotic dead. Each veteran's grave was distinguished by the diminutive copy of our nation's flag waving at its head, and by the tender floral offering laid upon its green sward. The beautiful custom has become a fixture in our land and bids fair to live long after its originator, the Grand Army of the Republic, has passed away. But the increase of dead and the decrease of living soldiers warn us that the time is near when we must have help. The shortest marches are becoming too long for our vanishing strength. The help we need is by our side, waiting for the word that shall command the assistance of their brave young hearts and sturdy limbs, but, with a commendable delicacy, careful not to thrust themselves upon us unasked. Comrades, the Sons of Veterans are anxious to be a staff to our declining years. We must encourage them soon, and we should encourage them now.

The desecration of Memorial Day by worldly sports and shows continues. The fact that it has been made a public holiday through the influence of the Grand Army appeals rather to the cupidity than the gratitude of certain men. Instead of thanking us for the respite from their daily toil, they reward us by profaning the day made sacred to our dead, by indulging in races and games, dances and processions. What argument can avail with such men? What appeal can move them? If they regard not the soldiers' Sabbath day, will they regard the Sabbath day of the Lord? If they respect not the savers of the country, will they respect the country itself?

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Next to its services in the Civil War, the strongest claim of the Grand Army upon the gratitude of the public is its wonderful record as a teacher of patriotism since the close of that war. On the Friday preceding Memorial Day, thousands of its comrades throughout the land visit the public schools and impress upon the plastic minds of the children object lessons of loyalty that will never be forgotten. The value of their services in this direction is incalculable. The children of today are the fathers and mothers of the future, and it is fair to assume that the love of country taught them by you will be transmitted by them to their own offspring, thus insuring to our beloved Republic a body of patriots who may be depended upon to follow your example in the defence of her honor and the glorification of her flag.

IN MEMORIAM.

The angel of death, which east over so many of our comrades the shadow of its wings, has not spared my official family. On July 25, 1899, there departed from this life Comrade Nelson F. Bond of Post 19, Fitchburg, the Chief Mustering Officer of the Department. He was a capable and gallant soldier, rising from the ranks to the position of captain and brevet-major. In civil life he proved to be a loyal comrade, a public-spirited citizen and a Christian gentleman, and was in every way worthy of the handsome eulogy pronounced upon him by Department Chaplain Davis, which will be found in the report of the Council of Administration and to which I refer you as an honest tribute of a good man living to a good man dead.

My comrades, he was only one of 623 tried and true patriots who have been taken from our ranks in the year just closed. While we continue to lower the flag to half-mast in sorrow for the great loss sustained by us, we are inclined to raise it to the peak and let it wave unrestrained in honor of the cause they upheld and the glory they achieved. They were not afraid to die. With the consciousness that they had performed their duty to their neighbor, their country and their God, and in the belief that the Son of Man did not shed His blood in vain, they faced death with just as much courage as when they charged the heights of Fredericksburg, or pierced the clouds on Lookout Mountain.

Let us who are left be inspired by their lives. Let us emulate their deeds and practise their virtues, so that, when our time comes, we may be able to say with them, "O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, where is thy victory?"

EARLY HISTORIES.

At the Department Encampment of 1892 the following resolution offered by Past Department Commander George W. Creasey, was adopted:—

"That a committee of five be appointed to compile the earlier history of the Grand Army of this Department, and that said committee be requested to report at the next Department Encampment."

That committee, comprising Past Department Commanders George W. Creasey, Austin S. Cushman and John D. Billings, and Comrades Wm. M. Olin of Post 26 and Geo. W. Powers of Post 15, made a report of progress to the Encampment of 1893, and was then given full power to proceed with the publication. The result of the labors of that committee is a handsomely bound book of 453 pages, giving a fairly complete and accurate history of the Grand Army of the Republic in this Department from 1866 up to and including 1880, a copy of which has been placed in every public library in this State, thus insuring to future generations a truthful account of its rise and progress. Should we stop there, comrades? Is it not desirable that we should put the balance of our records in such permanent shape for preservation that they may be accessible in the future to all who may desire knowledge of its zenith and decay? The paper-covered journals of proceedings published each year are not considered as permanent additions to libraries, and, sooner or later, are relegated to the waste-basket. I suggest the consideration by this Encampment of the advisability of creating a similar committee to that of 1892, with authority to continue the publication of the early history of the Department, beginning with 1881 and including as many administrations as will make books of convenient Should this plan be adopted, I would further suggest, as an economical measure, that, for the purpose of distribution to public libraries, 400 extra copies of the reports of this and subsequent administrations be printed and retained at headquarters until a sufficient number accumulate to make another book, when, practically, the only expense would be the binding.

In this connection I am pleased to inform you that the annual address of Past Commander James L. Bates, who presided at the Encampment held in Lowell on the 18th of January, 1871, which was never printed, and which was supposed to have been irretrievably lost, has been lately discovered by his relatives, and, through the courtesy of Comrade Charles W. Hastings of Post 58 of Weymouth, is now in

my possession. Should the Encampment so decide, it might be printed as an appendix to the Journal of Proceedings of 1899–1900.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The year so auspiciously begun in Tremont Temple twelve months ago, when my highly esteemed predecessor, Past Commander Bartlett, so fittingly and eloquently introduced to the Thirty-third Department Encampment the President of the United States, Comrade William McKinley and members of his cabinet, has been prolific of visits from the most eminent soldiers and sailors of the nation.

General Miles.—On March 21, 1899, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the senior Major-General of the U.S. Army, was honored by a reception and banquet in the Algonquin Club House by the Merchants' Club of Boston, on which occasion I, as the representative of the Department, tendered him the welcome of his old comrades of the G.A.R.

General Wheeler.—On May 30, Gen. Joseph Wheeler, erstwhile of the Confederate forces, but now happily fighting for the Stars and Stripes as a brigadier-general in the U.S. Army, visited Boston under the auspices of Post 113 for the purpose of eulogizing the Union dead on Memorial Day. It was my pleasure to welcome him at a banquet given in Boston on the same day, as a Union soldier defending the Union flag, and later, by invitation of Governor Wolcott, represented the Department at a dinner given in his honor at the Union Club by His Excellency.

Admiral Dewey.—On October 14 Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila, was received in Boston by the largest and most enthusiastic multitude ever gathered in that city. I had tendered to the State and city committees the services of the G.A.R. in any capacity, and when it was decided that he should be received at the depot by the veterans and escorted to his hotel, I issued an invitation to the Posts of the Department to assemble in Boston for a parade in his honor. Being subsequently appointed chief marshal of the parade, I surrendered the command of the Grand Army division to Senior Vice-Commander Smith. By invitation of the mayor I formed one of the delegation to receive him in his car and took occasion to welcome him in the name of his old comrades of the G.A.R. The parade was a magnificent success, he first passing through the lines in review, then

to his hotel, with escort, where, from a stand erected for the purpose, he reviewed the several organizations as they marched by. It was an event long to be remembered, and reflected unusual credit upon the department, nearly three thousand comrades being in line. We are indebted to the Mayor and City Committee for the services of the Municipal Band, red fire, and a substantial collation in a roped-off space on the Common, which the comrades enjoyed after the parade. On October 15, I represented the Department at a banquet given by the State Committee at the Algonquin Club in the Admiral's honor. The following abstract from a letter received by me will be interesting:

Office of the Admiral, 1747 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, Dec 22, 1899.

Dear Sir:

I beg you will express to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, at their Encampment next February, my deep appreciation of their kindly feeling towards me, as evidenced by their ovation to me at the time of my visit to Boston.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE DEWEY.

Commander J. E. GILMAN,

Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, State House, Boston, Mass.

REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON.— Dec. 12, 1899, I had the opportunity of tendering the greetings of the G.A.R. to Rear Admiral Sampson at the banquet of the Commandery of Spanish War Veterans, whose guests we both were. He informed me then that he would soon rejoin the Grand Army, and I was gratified to read in the papers subsequently that he had been mustered in as a comrade.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

I have been singularly fortunate in the composition of the Council of Administration, the members of which have exhibited uncommon interest in the success of our Order and commendable zeal in the discharge of their duties.

VICE-COMMANDERS.— Chapter III., Article VI., Section 2 of the Rules and Regulations directs that "The Vice-Commanders shall assist the Commander by counsel, or otherwise, and, in his absence or disability, they shall fill his place, etc." I have endeavored to make this rule mean something more than words, by calling to my aid the active

co-operation of Senior Vice-Commander Peter D. Smith and Junior Vice-Commander Silas A. Barton. By making them important factors in the administration, and not mere figureheads, I have been enabled to profit by their wisdom and experience, and to their advice and assistance may be attributed much of whatever success has come to me in the administration of the affairs of the Department.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR.— E. Proctor Pierce has been conscientious in the discharge of his duties, and has been an efficient aid to me in the western part of the State.

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.— Rev. D. W. Davis has proved to be a tower of strength to the administration and to the many comrades who have had the good fortune to listen to his many eloquent appeals for the uplifting of the Grand Army.

Assistant Adjutant-General. — Edward P. Preble is the right man in the right place. As Past Commander of a large Post, and as chairman for a number of years of the Veterans' Protective Committee in Boston and vicinity, he had acquired such a thorough familiarity with the necessities and rights of his comrades that, with his natural ability and extraordinary zeal, he has been instrumental many times in relieving the one and defending the other. His training as a book-keeper, added to the above acquirements, has enabled him to grasp intelligently the business at headquarters, and to keep the accounts in a manner to defy criticism. His genial and kindly welcome to visiting comrades has been a splendid interpretation of our cherished principle of fraternity.

Headquarters' Clerk.— Department Aide Comrade Joseph M. Wood has rendered valuable assistance in carrying out the details of the office and has ably seconded the A.A.G. in his various duties.

Assistant Quartermaster-General.— John Anderson is a most enthusiastic comrade, who, by reason of his long service in the volunteer and regular armies of the Republic, has a complete knowledge of the duties of his office, and has fulfilled them to the letter. His assistance in other directions has been most valuable.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.— Charles Clark Adams has conducted the duties of his important office in an efficient manner, and has given much time and labor to the proper arrangement of its many details.

JUDGE ADVOCATE.— James H. Wolff has had an unusual number of demands upon his well-known legal knowledge, and has responded

so cheerfully and promptly, and exhibited such rare wisdom in his decisions that he has succeeded in removing the many obstacles which threatened to obstruct my efforts for a peaceful administration.

CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.—Sidney Sibley has performed completely and well all the duties that pertained to his office, and his experience on former Department Councils has made him a valuable member of this.

The Elected Members of the Council of Administration.—Comrades George C. Neal, Alfred J. Hunt, J. Frank Dalton, Joshua R. Bartlett and Andrew P. Fisher, have been most zealous in guarding the interests of the Department and in steering the administration clear of the rocks and shoals that beset its course. I commend to your careful perusal their report and the reports of the above mentioned officers for a detailed statement of the business of the Department for the year just ended.

The members of the special Auditing Committee chosen by the 33d Encampment, Comrades T. R. Appleton of Post 191 and T. A. Manchester of Post 5, have carried out the wishes of the Encampment with marked fidelity, and in such a courteous manner as to command the admiration of all with whom they came in contact.

To Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, Comrade Wm. M. Olin, and to the Department Aides and Assistant Inspectors on my staff, my thanks are extended for many courtesies, and especially for the handsome manner in which they represented the Department at the grand parade in Philadelphia and the Dewey parade in Boston.

The Council of Administration of 1899 has been a happy family into whose midst have crept no dissensions, whose deliberations have been uniformly friendly, and whose conclusions have been entirely unanimous. In severing my official connection with its members, I desire to express my profound appreciation of their able co-operation, their wise counsel and their invariable kindness to me. My soul is filled with admiration for their many good qualities, and with gratitude for the loyal support which I have received at their hands. God bless and prosper them in all their after life!

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS.

Some needed improvements have been made at headquarters which I believe, will facilitate the transaction of business and redound to the good of the comrades in general.

Owing to a lack of system in filing official papers, I found that much time and labor were wasted in the search for needed documents. I therefore, with the consent of the Council, instructed the Assistant Adjutant-General to have made a number of substantial card-board boxes of the proper size and shape, and, giving to each box its Post No., had all the papers pertaining to each Post placed in its proper box, so that now it is possible to find any document without loss of time.

Early recognizing the need at headquarters of a complete directory of the comrades of this Department, I inserted in General Orders No. 5, of date June 28, 1899, the following request:—

III. So many inquiries are made for the address of comrades that it is deemed of great importance that these headquarters should be supplied with a complete directory of every member of our Order in this Department. The task of making such a directory will be undertaken by the Assistant Adjutant-General, without additional cost to the Department, if Commanders of Posts will forward to him rosters of their Posts corrected up to July 1, 1899. If there are no printed rosters, send manuscript, and be sure to include Name, Co., Regiment (or ship), present address, etc. It is to be hoped that Commanders will see the importance of such a work, and lend their earnest co-operation towards its success.

Considerable progress has been made in the work but it is yet incomplete, owing to the failure of some Post Commanders to respond to my appeal. Such a directory will be invaluable in securing witnesses in pension cases, and will enable every comrade, by writing to or visiting headquarters, to ascertain the address of his old army companions, if they are members of this Department; hence, I again urge Post Commanders who have not yet complied to send in their rosters to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Although Chapter III., Article VI., Section 3, Rules and Regulations, requires that the Assistant Adjutant-General shall keep an Endorsement and Memorandum Book, I found that the rule had never been observed. I have therefore ordered that the rule be obeyed and such a book is now part of the official records of headquarters.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend, That the salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General and the Headquarters Clerk remain at \$1200.00 and \$600.00 respectively, as established by the Thirty-third Department Encampment.

I recommend, That the expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment of

1900 be paid by the Department; and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to defray the expenses of members of the Department Council of Administration when attending Council meetings, campfires, fairs and other patriotic gatherings.

I also recommend, That this Encampment acknowledge by formal resolution the many obligations which the Department is under to Messrs. Frank C. Brownell, Harry Hartley and Charles W. Archer, Military Editors of the Boston Herald, Boston Globe and Boston Journal respectively. They have labored many years to keep the Grand Army before the public and make its wants known, with scarcely any recognition or evidence of appreciation.

Comrades, the most honorable and responsible duty of my earthly life is nearly done. You reposed a great confidence in me when you exalted me to the office of Commander of this magnificent Department. I have striven faithfully to deserve that confidence. I have conscientiously endeavored to carry out your wishes and keep the Department on the high plane where my predecessors placed it; but I shall have labored in vain if I carry not with me into my retirement the assurance that I have merited your approbation. It is everything to me. I have lived for it! I have toiled for it! Daytime and nighttime, in heat and in cold, in shadow and in sunshine. I have had ever before me the advancement of the Grand Army. I love it as I love my native land. I believe in it as I believe in liberty for all mankind, and I have faith in it as I have faith in the destiny of my country. Above all, I am proud of it; proud of its grand history, its wonderful comradeship, its beneficent humanity and its broad Christianity. Its badge is to me more precious than the highest decoration in the gift of a sovereign, and I would not exchange my title of Comrade for the proudest title of nobility. I thank God that I was permitted to live in an age when, by my personal deeds and sacrifices, I was enabled to win for myself that title that not wealth nor power nor influence could have procured for me.

My comrades, what applies to me applies to you all. You have the same love, the same faith and the same pride in our Grand Army, and you have the same determination to stand by its principles and carry out its objects. While many of us are still strong and active, we have all reached an age when our actions are not dictated by impulse, nor our judgment swayed by passion. Let us, therefore, give to the business of this Encampment that calm, cool, earnest consideration which is essential to our continued prosperity, and which will be most conducive to harmony and brotherly love; and when, having performed your duty here, you return to your homes, I beg that you will give one kindly thought to him who has served you honestly, zealously and unselfishly. Take with you my most sincere gratitude for your goodness to me, and my soulfelt prayer to our common God, that He may be with you all your days, and guard you and the ones you love; that He may give you patience and fortitude in sickness and in trouble, and in the end, faith and courage to meet that death that must finally come to you and to me, and to all our loved comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Andover, Jan. 30, 1900.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade: I have the honor to render an account of the trust reposed in me by my comrades of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

When elected to the office of Senior Vice-Commander by the Thirty-third Annual Encampment, I took the oath of my office and promised on my word of honor as a man and a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic to perform all the duties incumbent upon the office that I was about to enter to the best of my ability; that I have endeavored to do.

I have attended seventy-eight gatherings of comrades of our Order and our auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. I have installed the officers of five Posts; visited the public schools of my own town on Friday preceding Memorial Day; attended the National Encampment at Philadelphia; have been present at all the meetings of Council of Administration.

Through you I wish to extend to Commander Gilman my heartfelt thanks for what inspiration I have received in Grand Army work from being associated with him the past year, and I shall hold it as one of the brightest years I have spent in the work of our glorious Order.

To yourself and all the Department officers I wish to extend my thanks, and I feel that in the year past, as we have been working together to advance the interest of our noble Order, we have been benefitted ourselves.

Through you I wish to extend my thanks to the comrades of the Department for the high honor conferred upon me by the Thirty-third Department Encampment, by electing me Senior Vice-Commander, and I would again say to the comrades that I have done what I could to advance the interest of the Department and of our glorious Order.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

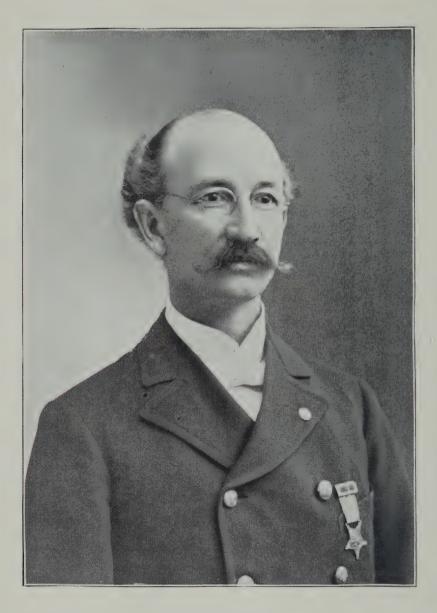
PETER D. SMITH,
Department Senior Vice-Commander.



PETER D. SMITH,
Senior Vice-Department Commander.







SILAS A. BARTON,
Junior Vice-Department Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

WALTHAM, Jan. 31, 1900.

EDW. P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Dear Comrade: In accordance with the usual custom of my predecessors for the last few years, I submit the following as my report for the official year:—

My term of office has been a very pleasant one indeed. Feeling sensible of the honor conferred upon me by my comrades in electing me to the position of Junior Vice, I have taken great pleasure in responding to invitations to attend gatherings, installations or inspections of our organization, and without exception have been received as a representative of the Department most cordially. Have made several visitations to the Sons of Veterans, and attended various gatherings of the W.R.C., a total of over seventy. Have attended all the meetings of the Council of Administration, also the National Encampment at Philadelphia, and addressed two of the public schools of Waltham on the Friday preceding Memorial Day.

I have been deeply impressed throughout the year with the strong fraternal comradeship displayed by our comrades towards each other. From the weakest Post to the strongest that it has been my pleasure to visit, I find the same prevailing spirit, loyalty to our organization, loyalty to each other.

My relations with our Commander Gilman could not have been pleasanter, and his grand exemplification of our principles in his untiring efforts during the past year to unify and cement the ties of comradeship throughout the Department, have not been in vain, and are worthy of emulation by his successors.

I desire to thank you for the many courtesies received during the year, and through you, all my comrades for the generous, cordial greetings and support they have given me, and trust nothing may ever mar the unity and fellowship that now animate us as an organization.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

SILAS A. BARTON,

Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Boston, Jan. 1, 1900.

JOHN E. GILMAN,

Department Commander.

Comrade: As required by the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, I herewith submit my report of the business of this office during the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

POSTS.

Number of Posts Dec. 31, 1898 212 Gain, Y-an-no Post 213, instituted Jan. 13, 1899	
	213
Loss, Posts 14 and 202 disbanded	2
Number of Posts Dec. 31, 1899	211
MEMBERSHIP.	
Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1898	20,160
Number of comrades gained by muster 201	
Number of comrades gained by transfer 154	
Number of comrades gained by reinstatement 296	
Total gain —	651
Aggregate	20,811
Number of comrades lost by death 623	
Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge . 65	
Number of comrades lost by transfer 175	
Number of comrades lost by suspension 687	
Number of comrades lost by surrender of charter . 34	
Total loss	1,584
Number remaining in good standing	19,227
Excess of losses over gains	

The detailed report of the changes which have taken place in each Post during the past year follows.



Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

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Sergt. Plunkett. Ladd and Whitney. John A. Logan. Hancock. Preston David Church. R. A. Pierce. Gettysburg. Prentiss M. Whiting. C. M. Packard Veteran. Thomas A. Parker. D. G. Anderson. Berkshire Mountain Miller. Wm. B. Eaton. Boston. Henry Clay Wade. Gen. John C. Fremont*	184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202	38 276 89 37 26 42 259 165 62 19 85 22 61 75 27 37 112 40	2 1 3 2	1 4 3 2 3	1 1 1 2 1 2	2 3 1 5 7 5 2 4 1	38 278 92 38 26 42 264 172 67 19 87 22 65 76 27 37 116 40	2 9 2 2 2 1 7 4 2 1 3 1 2 1	4 3 2 1 2	1 11 1 4	3 2 1 11 11		2 13 6 4 3 1 21 8 4 1 3 2 14 7 4 1 1 16	36 265 86 34 23 41 243 164 63 18 84 20 51 69 23 36 100 40	\$77 02 169 06 40 20 368 92 76 25 85 56 85 27 13 15 7 17 1 00 145 50 6 02
E. B. Nye. Theodore Parkman. Bridgewater B. F. Jones. Thomas M. Gardner. W. T. Sherman E. P. Hopkins. Gen. J. G. Barnard. Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln. Alfred C. Monroe. Y-an-no.	203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213	37 42 27 20 48 34 63 22 27 31	2 1 1	1 1 2 2 2		1 3 2 1 3 2	38 45 27 22 48 35 63 22 27 34	2 3 3 1	*	5	3 1 1 1 1		2 2 3 1 1 3 9 1	36 43 24 21 47 32 54 21 27 31	6 00 18 00 20 00 1 25 1 15

*Charter surrendered.

Number in good standing Dec. 31, 1899, 19,227.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS,

AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO, 1899 AND 1900.

	COUNTIES.	1899. Members, De	elegates.	1900. Members. De	legates
District No. 1	Barnstable Dukes Bristol Nantucket	$\begin{bmatrix} 245 \\ 40 \\ 1,398 \\ 48 \end{bmatrix} 1,731$	2	$ \begin{array}{c} 251 \\ 40 \\ 1,318 \\ 47 \end{array} \right\} 1,656$	2
District No. 2	Plymouth	1,388	1	1,302	2
District No 3	Norfolk	1,179	1	1,138	2
District No. 4	Suffolk	2,960	3	2,810	4
District No 5	Essex	3,513	4	3,343	4
District No. 6	Middlesex	3,551	4	3,411	5
District No 7	Worcester	3,114	3	3,002	4
District No. 8	Hampden	961	1	921	1
District No. 9	Berkshire Franklin Hampshire	$\left[\begin{array}{c} 649\\ 499\\ 615 \end{array}\right]1,763$	2	$ \begin{array}{c} 605 \\ 442 \\ 597 \end{array} \right\} 1,644 $	2
		20,160	21	19,227	26

At the Thirty-third National Encampment held in Philadelphia last September, the Rules and Regulations were amended making the ratio of representation one for each seven hundred and fifty members in good standing, which accounts for the increased number of representatives to which we are entitled shown in the foregoing table.

Two Posts, 14 of Hopkinton and 202 of West Bridgewater, have surrendered their charters during the past year. The fifteen members of the former one have received transfer cards, but in the case of the latter, the books of record and Post papers have not yet been received at headquarters, consequently no transfer cards can be issued.

I will refer to the importance of having at headquarters a complete directory of the members of the Order in this Department. The material for making this by the card system is already in the office and the work is being done without any expense. Had Posts been prompt in forwarding their rosters during the past year it would have been completed. I trust that Posts that have not done so will send them at once. If there is no printed roster a written list giving name, company and regiment or other organization, or if the member was in the

navy, the name of the ship on which he served. The present address would be a useful addition. These cards will be arranged alphabetically and the Assistant Adjutant-General will be able from the semi-annual returns to note the death or transfer, etc., of the comrade.

Another directory would be a great addition in the office, composed of the same names arranged by organizations, and I hope such a one will be authorized.

These directories will be of great value when completed, saving much correspondence, of aid in pension matters, an addition to the archives which must in time be turned over to the State, and they may be an aid to the commission in charge of compiling the new record of those from this State who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the War of the Rebellion.

The year that is just closed has been a pleasant and a busy one. I have made, as a result of conferences with yourself, some changes in the regular work of the office, including the system of bookkeeping.

I have attended forty-one camp-fires and other meetings in which the Grand Army was interested, and have tried to make all visiting comrades and others to Department headquarters feel that they were welcome.

I wish to add my tribute to the noble work of the Woman's Relief Corps and to sincerely thank that body of women for the very material aid that has been freely given this office in answer to the calls for assistance made by needy comrades.

I sincerely thank you, Commander, for the confidence shown in appointing me to this position, and I need only add that my relations with all members of the Department have been of the most cordial and friendly nature.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDWARD P. PREBLE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.





JOHN ANDERSON,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT Q.M.-GENERAL.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1, 1900.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General,

Department of Mass., G.A.R.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the business transactions of this office during the past year.

The following tables, supported by properly approved vouchers, show all receipts and disbursements of funds which have come into my possession:—

RECEIPTS.													
Feb. 1	1, 189	9, Cash	on	hand								\$7,407	06
Discr	epanc	y in Ca	sh							\$19			
From	Dues	1st ter	m							1,973	40		
6.6	Dues	2d terr	n.										
6.4	Post	14 .								1	50		
66	Book	Accou	nts							55	06		
66	Inter	est Suf	olk	Savings	Bank					54	13		
6.6	6.6	Fiv	e C	ent Savi	ngs Ba	ınk				58	92		
44	6.6	Nev	v E	ngland T	rust (co.				54	88		
6.6	City	of Bos	ton							6	50		
6.6	W. S	. Hamn	nel i	Souvenir						100	00		
6.6							February			. 49	58		
66	1 66	4.6	66	- 66	66		March,		6.6	51	41		
66	66	6.6	6.6	66	6.6	66	April,		66	65	23		
66	6.6	66	6.6	6.6	6.6	66	May,		6.6	182	37		
6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6			6.6	96	29		
6.6	6.6	6.6	66	6 6	6.6	46	July,		6.6	. 98	88		
44	6.6	66	6.6	66	4.4	6.6	August,		6.6	124	05		
4.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	4.6	6.6	6.6	Septembe		6.6	211	59		
66	6.6	6.6	66	66	6.6		October,		6.6	64	74		
66	4.6	6.6	66	6.6	6.6	66	Novembe		4.6	. 43	54		
46	66	6.6	6 6	46	6.6	6.6	Decembe		6.6	92			
6.6	66	6.6	c c'	6.6	6.6	66	January,		900			5,418	51
								-					
		Total										\$12,825	57
		Expen	dit	ires								6,000	
		232702											
		Balan	ce o	n hand I	Feb. 1,	19	. 00					\$6,825	38
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					FE	BRU	JARY.						
Feb.	15.						ord Book	s a	nd			40=	01
6.6	15	Print				:14	halta	•				\$25	
	15.	wm. H	. н	orstman	Co., g	III	berts	•	•			8	10
		Amour	rt c	arried fo	rward							\$33	31

		Amount brought forward		\$33 31
Feb.	15.	V. H. Blackinton & Co., rank straps		29 00
4.6	15.	George M. Fiske, travelling expenses		9 52
66	15.	Warren B. Stetson, salary for January, 1899		100 00
66	15.	J. M. Wood, salary for January, 1899		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
••	15.	L. H. Wood, making badges		5 00
		Expenses for December, 1898	\$16 85	
		Expenses for January, 1899	18 54	
				35 39
66	15.	M. C. Lamprey, expenses		6 25
66	15. 18.	Sampson, Murdock & Co., business directory		3 00 7 50
4.6	20.	J. A. Titus, expenses		7 50
	20.	and Preliminary reports		369 75
		• •		
Marc	h 7	MARCH. National Headquarters:		
Marc	п (.	100 Rules and Regulations	3 00	
		50 Service Rooks	7 50	
		50 Membership badges	17 50	
		200 Buttons	12 00	
		Cost of money order	17	40.37
	1.1	C. W. Putnam armanaga		40 17
"	11. 13.	C. W. Putnam, expenses		2 50 3 90
66	15.	W. B. Stetson, salary for February		100 00
66	15.	W. B. Stetson, postage stamps		3 00
		W. B Stetson:		
		Dec. 31, Meals, Commander and self	50	
		Jan. 7, Meals Commander and self and Asst. Quartermaster-General .	75	
		Jan. 13, Expenses Commander to Hyannis	75 3 2 1	
		Jan. 13, Expenses Self to Hyannis .	3 21	
		Jan. 16, Rubber stamp	20	
		Jan 18, Express from Philadelphia	30	
		Jan 21, Express from Attleboro	15	
		Jan. 25, Express to Marlboro	1 50 38	
		Jan 26, Express to Melrose Jan. 26, Telegram to President	86	
		Jan. 28, Expenses funeral John Buck .	1 50	
		Jan. 30. Telegram to Adjutant-General	42	
		Jan 31, Postage stamps Feb. 1, Electrics	23	
		Feb. 1, Electrics	20	
		Feb. 1, Telegram to Commander	34	
		Feb. 6, Stamps	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 1 \ 03 \end{array}$	
		Feb. 7, Postage stamps'	5 00	
		Feb. 7, Expenses to Philadelphia	5 60	
		Feb. 10, Expenses Council of Adminis	1 50	
		Feb 13, Telegram to Worcester	26	
		Feb. 14, Diary 1899, ink and pencils	1 35	
		Feb. 16, Meals, Commander and self. Feb. 18, Telegram to Horace B Sargent.	45 2 90	
		Feb. 18, Expenses flags to Encampment.	70	
		Feb 18, Expenses Encampment	3 50	
"		Feb. 18, Bill, W. H. Hinman	1 55	
		Feb. 18, Bill, H. O. Moore	3 70	
		Amount carried forward	\$41 41	\$771 29
		*	WII II	φιι1 20

		OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,	G.A.R.	7	9
		Amount brought forward	\$41 41	\$771 2	29
		Feb. 18, Books	1 00		
		Feb. 20, Stamps and Postals	5 00		
		Feb. 21, Express from Marlboro Feb. 27, Freight on National reports	15		
		rep. 21, Freight on National reports .	75	10 6	2.1
Mch.	16.	J. M. Wood, salary for February		48 3 32 4	
66	18.	C. H. Colgate, services		10 (
6 6	20.	H. A. Thomas, envelopes		22 1	
6.6	21. 23.	D. L. Griggs, rent of Tremont Temple . C. W. Putnam:		200 (00
	,	Expenses to Boston and return	2 00		
		Dinner	50		
		Expenses to Westboro and return Expenses to Boston and return Feb. 16-17	1 00		
		Expenses to Boston and Tetarn Feb. 10-17	4 10	7 (66
66	25.	W. H. Bartlett:		• (0 ()
		Feb. 4, Worcester to Boston and return.	1 76		
		Feb. 4, Electrics	10		
		Feb. 6, Worcester to Boston and return.	2 00		
		Feb. 6, Worcester to Boston and return. Feb. 6, Lunch 25, Telegram 26. Feb. 7 Electrics 10 Postage 30	51		
		Feb. 7, Electrics 10, Postage 30	40 44		
		Feb. 6, Lunch 25, Telegram 26 Feb. 7, Electrics 10, Postage 30 Feb. 8, Postage Feb. 9, Postage	06		
		Feb. 11, Worcester to Boston and return. Feb. 11, Electrics 10, Herdic 25	1 76		
		Feb. 11, Electrics 10, Herdic 25	35		
		rep, II, Lunch 50, Postage 20	90		
		Feb. 13, Postage	12		
		Feb. 14, Postage 12, Express 25	37 88		
		Feb. 15, Worcester to Boston	1 00		
		Feb. 16, Meals 85, Lodging 1 00	1 85		
		Feb. 17, Meals	1 00		
		Feb. 15, Lodging	1 00		
		Feb. 18, Breakfast	60		
		Feb. 18, Boston to Worcester	88	15	50
		Feb 25 H A Thomas Stamps		5	
6.6	31.	Feb. 25, H. A. Thomas, Stamps Edward P. Preble, salary to date		83	
66	31.	J. M. Wood, salary for March		50	00
April	1.	J. H. Wolff:			
ири		Mch. 15, Hyde Park and return, Post 121.	20		
		Mch. 17, Waltham and return, Post 29.	20		
		Mch. 29, Plymouth and return, Post 76.	1 80		
				2	20
6.6	10.	National Headquarters:	6 00		
		12 sets Rituals	21		
		1 Rank Strap		6	21
4.6	2 0.	E. B. Stillings & Co.:			
		25 Ledgers, 25 Cash Books, 25 Receipt Books		69	
		Printing 500 Ballots and 3 General Orders		16	15
6.6	27.	H. A. Winship & Co.:	18 00		
		12 Officers' Belts	8 00		
		12 G.A.R. Belts		26	00
		Amount carried forward		\$1,366	0/

		Amount brought forward			\$1,366	67
April 2	97	H. C. Whitcomb & Co.:				
Apin 2	~ · ·	2 Wood Cuts and Electrotypes .			2	50
66 6	29.	H. A. Thomas, 500 1 cent stamps .				00
	29.	Edward P. Preble, incidentals:	•			
	20.	Mch 7 Matches 10 Cash Book 30		\$ 40		
		Mch. 7, Matches 10, Cash Book 30. Mch. 10, Telegram to Belchertown Mch. 14, Stamps Mch. 20, Stamps	•	26		
		Mch 14 Stamps	•	1 40		
		Mch 20 Stamps	•	45		
		Anr 5 Evnress from Fall River	•			
		Apr. 5, Express from Fall River . Apr. 6, Express from Philadelphia Apr. 7, Ink 15, Twine 10, Rev. Stam	•	40		
		Apr. 7 Ink 15 Twine 10 Rev Stam	ng .	1 25		
		Apr. 12 Account Rook	po .	40		
		Apr. 13 Rug for Office		1 69		
		Apr. 13, Account Book Apr. 13, Rug for Office Apr. 13, Express from Attleboro Apr. 20, Express from Philadelphia	•	15		
		Apr. 20 Express from Philadelphia	•	45		
		Anr 27 Expenses to Newtonville	•	30		
		Apr. 27, Expenses to Newtonville Apr. 29, Stamps	•	45		
		Apr. 20, Stamps	• '		7	85
		•				00
		. MAY.				
May	1.	Edward P. Preble, salary			100	00
66	1.	J. M. Wood, salary	•		50	
6.6	1.	H. A. Tower, expenses to encampment	•		10	
44	1.	J E. Gilman, expenses:	•		10	00
	т.	Feb. 18, Corps 29, W.R.C. Lynn .		40		
		Feb. 28, Post 5, Lynn		40		
		Mch. 1, Post 13, Brockton	•	90		
		Mch. 1, Post 13, Brockton Mch. 10, Post 10, Worcester	•	2 00		
		Mch. 15, Post 121, Hyde Park		20		
		Mch 17 Post 29 Waltham	•	17		
		Mch. 17, Post 29, Waltham Mch. 21, Gen. Miles Reception Mch. 29, Post 76, Plymouth App. 6, Pasention Co. W. 5th. M.	•	$1 \frac{1}{25}$		
		Mch 29 Post 76 Plymouth	•	1 80		
		Apr. 6, Reception Co. K, 5th Ma	ass.	1 00		
		Quincy		30		
		Apr. 11. Post 74 Rockland		45		
		Apr. 13, Post 10, Worcester Apr. 18, Post 53, Leominster		1 76		
		Apr. 18, Post 53, Leominster		1 15		
		Apr. 19, Ex-Prisoners of War As	ss'n.	2 20		
		Belchertown		27		
		Belchertown		2 28		
		Apr. 21, Post 127, S. Hanson		1 20		
		Anr 21 Telegram Post 127		45		
		Apr. 26, Post 193, Avon		1 12		
		Apr. 26, Post 193, Avon		30		
					16	40
4.6	2.	Chas. J. Levin, repairing chairs National Headquarters, buttons			2	00
	4.	National Headquarters, buttons			18	00
"	4.	Fidelity and Deposit Co., premium			25	00
	10.	W. H. B. Currier, map board			1	
	17.	W. H. B. Currier, map board National Headquarters, badges			35	
	20.				8	
	20.	J. W. Barry, Beal & Co., copy book Cotton & Gould, envelopes			2	
	24.				2	
	25.	Chas E. Hapgood, expenses Court of Inqui			6	
	25.	J. L. Fairbanks & Co., envelopes .				07
5	26.	Telegram to Groveland				75
		Amount carried forward			\$1,660	73

		Amount brought forward		\$1,660 73
May	31.	National Headquarters		
		50 membership badges	\$17 50	
		4 pieces badge ribbon	18 00 12 00	
		200 Buttons	12 00	47 50
46	31.	F. W. Hathaway, expenses Court of Inquiry,		9 00
		JUNE.		
June	1.			100 00
June	1.	Edward P. Preble, salary		50 00
6.6	1.	E. B. Stillings & Co, printing circular,		
		envelopes, reports, etc		14 55
		April 3, 24 Quartermaster's order books,	10 80	
		April 5, 25 G.A.R. receipt books	$\begin{array}{c} 11 & 25 \\ 6 & 48 \end{array}$	
		April 10, 12 deficial order files		28 53
4.6	2.	Alonzo Williams, Inspector-General expenses,		10 00
6.6	2.	Wm. H. Horstman & Co.:		0.40
		White belts, wreaths, figures, hat cords .		9 43 21 19
6.6	3.	Coat and vest buttons, hat cords H. A. Thomas, stamps		15 00
66	6.	H. A. Thomas, stamps		6 00
6.6	7.	H. A. Thomas, stamps		5 00
66	19.	H. A. Thomas, stamps and stamped envelopes,		28 20
	24.	E. B. Stillings & Co., 450 copies of Journal, E. B. Stillings & Co.:		378 90
		March 10, Printing 800 letter heads	1 50	
			8 50	
		$\begin{array}{ccc} \textbf{May} & 8, \; \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1000 \; \text{Requisitions} \\ 1000 \; \text{Invoices} \end{array} \right\} & . & . \end{array}$		
		May 1, 700 General Orders, No. 3 .	4 75	
		May 6, 700 General Orders, No. 4 May 6, 400 Chaplain's circular	$12 75 \\ 3 75$	
		May 10, Binding Army Register	75	
		May 10, 5000 letter heads	28 25	
		May 8, 6 electrotypes	1 50	
		May 26, Printing envelopes	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 50 \\ 65 & 00 \end{array}$	
		may 20, 1000 nosters		128 25
6.6	24.	National Headquarters, Blue Books		7 50
		JULY.		
July	3	J. M. Wood, salary		50 00
4.6	3.	A M. Pretat, 559 Department badges		139 75
66	3. 3.	Mrs J. M. Wood, making 45 badges		$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 25 \\ 100 & 00 \end{array}$
66	8.	Edward P. Preble, salary Sampson, Murdock & Co., directory		5 50
64	13.	The Boston Regalia Co., hat cords and		0 00
		wreaths		16 75
66	13.	J. H. Wolff, expenses Centreville and return,		4 00
6.6	15.	John Anderson, expenses: April 19, Post 113, Boston	1 68	
		July 4, Celebration at Amherst	85	
				2 53
6.6	19.	H. A. Winship:		
		2 yards web	1 20	
		White Belt	67	
		Amount carried forward	\$1 87	\$2,840 56

		Amount brought forward	\$ 1 87	\$2,840	56
		1 doz. officers' belts	18 00		
		2 " G.A.R. "	16 00		
		2 "GA.R." with slings	36 00		
T .1 .	0.5	Time II II and the Co. 114 1 14		71	
July	$\frac{27}{29}$.	Wm. H. Horstman Co., gilt belt National Headquarters, per capita		246	05 67
66	31.	National Headquarters, per capita Edward P. Preble, salary for July		100	
"	31.	J M. Wood, salary for July		50	
4.6	31.	L. H. Wood, making badges			60
"	31.	Edward P. Preble:			
		April 13, Expenses Post 10, Worcester,	1 76		
		May 4, Rev. stamps for Q.M. bond .	50		
		May 4, Expenses Post 62	$\begin{array}{c} 38 \\ 2 \ 00 \end{array}$		
		May 19, 100 2-cent revenue stamps . May 19, Seals	20		
		May 27, Express from Philadelphia	25		
		June 7. Rubber bands	40		
		June 7, Rubber bands June 16, Stamps	1 96		
		June 22, 1 box pens July 1, Ink 50, rubber stamp 25 July 12, Pencils 25, record book July 13, Stamps	1 50		
		July 1, Ink 50, rubber stamp 25	75		
		July 12, Pencils 25, record book	1 40		
		July 13, Stamps	1 14		
		July 13, Stamps	45 2 33		
		July 19, Postal cards	1 00		
		July 22, Express from Philadelphia .	40		
		July 27, "" "	25		
		July 28, Expenses to Fitchburg and			
		Waltham	1 97		
				18	64
		AUGUST.			
Aug.	3.	J. E Gilman, expenses:			
		May 4, Post 62, Auburndale May 23, Expenses to Kingston	20		
		May 23, Expenses to Kingston	2 00 1 76		
	-	June 17, Expenses to 57th Regt. reunion.			
		June 28, Expenses to Great Barrington .	9 09 64		
		June 28, Expenses to Great Barrington July 10, Expenses to Canton July 18, Expenses to Northampton July 22. Expenses to Gardner	2 43		
		July 18, Expenses to Northampton July 22, Expenses to Gardner	3 32		
		July 25, Expenses to South Framingham .	94		
		July 27, Expenses to Worcester	1 76		
		July 28, Expenses to Fitchburg	1 97		
		A (I TO II I		24	
66	4.	Arthur R. Henderson, envelopes		11	
66	5. 8.	Alfred S. Roe, Mass. Year Book		3	00
	0.	April 97 Exposes to Newton	30		
		April 27, Expenses to Boston three times. July 25, Expenses to South Framingham, July 28, Expenses to Fitchburg.	5 22		
		July 25, Expenses to South Framingham,	2 69		
		July 28, Expenses to Fitchburg	1 80		
				10	01
4.6	17,	John Anderson:	0=		
		July 18, Expenses to Northampton	85		
		Aug. 12, Expenses to Enfield	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 20 \\ 1 & 25 \end{array}$		
		Aug. 14, Expenses to Mountain Park .	1 20	2	30
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		Amount carried forward		\$3,384	21

Aug. 19. A. J. Hunt: Mch. 25, Expenses to Boston 8 10 June 16, Expenses to Boston 8 10 July 28, Expenses to Flitchburg 7 28 Aug. 8, Expenses to Flitchburg 7 28 Aug. 8, Expenses to Flitchburg 7 28 Aug. 8, Expenses to Boston 2 00 April 15, Expenses to Boston 2 00 April 15, Expenses to Boston 2 00 April 19, Expenses to Boston 2 00 April 29, Expenses to Boston 2 00 April 20, Expenses to Boston 2 00 April 15, Expenses to Boston 2 00 April 15, Expenses to Boston 2 00 4 00 19 National Headquarters 100 Rules and Regulations 3 00 50 membership badges 17 50 150 buttons 90 00 29 50 4 00 26, Arthur R. Henderson, stamps 29 50 30. V. H. Blackinton & Co., rank straps 2 00 June 21, printing 225 circulars 2 25 June 3, printing 350 circulars 2 25 June 9, printing 400 postals 1 85 June 11, postage and express on Journals, 5 38 June 11, postage and express on Journals, 5 38 June 12, printing envelopes 1 15 4 13 E. B. Stillings & Co., 1000 blank commissions 80 00 31. L. H. Wood, making badges 2 10 J. H. Wolff, expenses to Framingham 1 45 SEPTEMBER. Sept. 1, Peter Gill, card sign 1 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for August 50 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for August 50 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for August 50 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for August 50 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for August 50 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for August 50 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for August 50 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for August 50 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for August 50 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for August 50 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for September 10 00 1, J. M. Wood, salary for September 50 00					
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		July 3, Printing 1,000 Circulars, No. 1		5 25 2 25		
		July 3, Countersigning Nat'l Order No		2 25		
		July 3, Printing 300 Circulars .		3 50		
		July 21, Printing 350 Circulars Aug. 5, Printing 1,000 envelopes		1 50		
		Aug. 7, Countersigning Nat'l Order No	. 10	1 75		
		Aug. 12, Printing 350 Circulars	. 10	2 25		
		Aug. 16, Printing 280 postals	•	1 25		
		Aug. 26, Printing 700 G.O. No. 6	•	8 25		
		Aug. 26, Printing 70 return postals		2 25		
		ring. 20, 11ming to rotatin posturis			35	50
Oct.	3.	H. A. Winship:				
		July 29, Strap and socket		75		
		Aug. 24, 1 dozen G.A.R. belts	•	8 00	0	75
6.6	3.	Wm. H. Horstman Co.			0	10
	υ.	Gilt belts, cords and wreaths			141	53
6.6	4.	Chas. F. Paine, expenses Court of Inquir	·v .			75
. 66	4.	Warren B. Stetson, salary 5 days in Marc			16	
6.6	7.	Nathan C. Underwood, inspection 1898				80
66	7.	Alex H. Baker, inspection 1898				50
66	9.	C. C. Walker, inspection 1898				92
44	9.	E. E. Ryther, inspection 1898				00
6.6	9.	James Kittle, inspection 1898			2	20
6.6	9.				4	00
6.6	9.	E. F. Hodge, inspection 1898 Jacob Martin, inspection 1898 E. F. Gillette, inspection 1898			2	30
6.6	9.	E. F. Gillette, inspection 1898			3	50
6.6	9.	H. C. West			2	90
6.6	9.	Arthur R. Henderson, envelopes and star	nps		16	20
6.6	17.	New England Railway Pub. Co., Pathfin	der			~ ^
6.6	1.77	and dial	•			50
66	17.		•			00
66	$\frac{17.}{24.}$	Carter, Rice & Co, wrapping paper Charles Clark Adams expenses:	•		1	40
• •	24.	Mch 29, to Plymouth		1 50		
		May 9, to Hingham	•	70		
		Asses OC to Foot Warmanth	•	70		
		Sept. 21, to East Weymouth	•	70		
		copt. 21, to have it of mount	•		3	60
6.6	24.	Edward P. Preble:				
		Aug. 3, Red ink and mucilage .		40		
		Aug. 11, Stamps		71		
		Aug. 11, Stamps		2 50		
		Aug. 19, Express from Philadelphia		55		
		Aug. 23, 70 return postals		1 40		
		Aug. 23, Telegram to Scituate		26		
		Aug. 26, Stamps		1 54		
		Aug. 30, Express from Philadelphia		45		
		Aug. 31, Express from Philadelphia		25		
		Sept. 1, Telegrams from Fitchburg		25		
		Sept. 2, Lodging and breakfast .	•	1 25		
		Sept. 2, Telegrams to Philadelphia .	•	25		
		Sept. 14, Twine	•	15		
		Sept. 15, 300 seals	•	54		
		Sept. 30, 300 labels	•	45	10	95
		Amount carried forward	•		\$ 4,415	30

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		Amount brought forward	•		\$4,415 30
Oct.	24.	J. E. Gilman expenses:			
		Aug 10, Reunion, Nantasket		\$ 50	
		Aug. 14, G.A.R. Asso., Holyoke .	6	2 98	
		Aug. 16, G.A.R. Asso., Pittsfield .		9 49	
		Aug. 26, Post 112, Norwell	4	85	
		Sont 9 26th Dogiment Warageton		1 76	
		Oct. 3, Post 210, Sheffield		10 49	
		Oct. 11, Fost 170, Otts		8 10	
		Oct. 12, Post 165, Duxbury		1 50	
		Oct. 19, Post 27, Oxford		2 72	
		Oct. 21, Post 170, Mansfield		1 10	
					39 49
6.6	2 8.	S. A. Barton:			
		Mch. 10, Camp 1, S. of V., Lynn		60	
		Mch. 13, Post 26, Roxbury		30	
		Mch. 20, Post 99, Andover		1 24	
		Mch. 22, Post 159, East Boston .		30	
		Mch. 23, Post 21, Boston		30	
		April 4, Post 4, Melrose		50	
		April 7, Corps 28, Boston		30	
		April 7, Corps 28, Boston April 12, Post 185, Lowell		1 40	
		April 13, Post 10, Worcester		2 30	
		April 18, Post 53, Leominster		2 60	
		April 27, Post 62, Newton		10	
		April 28, Post 156, Everett		34	
•		May 2, Post 34, Salem		90	
		May 4, Post 62, Auburndale		30	
		3.5 0 D (103 D)		30	
		May 11, Post 35, Chelsea		30	
		May 1, Post 191, Boston May 11, Post 35, Chelsea May 12, Corps W.R.C., Everett May 17, Post 7, Boston		34	
		May 17, Post 7, Boston		30	
		May 17, Post 7, Boston		40	
		May 24, Post 5, Lynn		60	
		May 24, Post 5, Lynn June 4, Post 7, Boston		. 30	
		June 7, Post 134, Boston		30	
		June 7, Post 134, Boston June 21, National Staff, Boston		30	
		July 25, Chautauqua, So. Framingham		1 15	
		Aug. 10, 1st Regt. H A., Salem Willows		90	
		Aug. 19, Post 122, Amesbury		2 24	
		Aug. 29, Post 34, Salem		90	
		Sept. 14, Essex County Parade, Ipswich	4	1 50	
		Sept. 21, Camp S. of V., E. Weymouth		80	
		Oct. 5, Post 40, Malden		40	
		Oct. 11, G.A.R. Asso., New Bedford		2 90	
		Oct. 17, G.A.R., Post 5, Lynn		- 50	
					25 91
Oct.	28.	Peter D Smith, expenses:			
		Mch. 1, Post 13, Brockton		90	
		April 12. Post 66. Medford		20	
		April 13 Post 10 Worcester		1 76	
		April 18, Post 53, Leominster		2 35	
		April 26, Camp J, S. of V., Lynn .		40	
		May 2, Post 34, Salem		74	
				40	
		June 28, Post 196, Great Barrington		7 59	
		July 25, Chautauqua, So. Framingham		95	
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		July 28, Funeral Chief Mustering	Office	er,			
		Fitchburg			1 80		
		Aug. 19, Post 122, Amesbury .			1 45		
		Sept. 14, Essex Co. Parade .			1 15		
		Sept. 29, Post 67, Manchester . Oct. 3, Post 210, Sheffield .	•		1 10 10 49		
		Oct. 17, Post 5, Lynn	•		40		
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Oct.	28.	John Anderson, expenses:					
		Oct. 25, Post 16, Springfield .				2	80
6.6	6.6	D. W. Davis:					
		Sept. 14, Essex Co. Parade, Ipswi	ch	•	1 00		
		Sept 11, Post 67, Manchester . Oct. 5, Post 40, Malden			1 50 3 04		
		Oct. 5, Post 40, Maiden Oct. 25, Post 16, Springfield .			6 00		
		Con 20, 1000 10, opinghora				11	54
66	30.	Arthur R. Henderson, stamps .				15	00
6.6	31.	D. W. Davis:					
		Oct. 30, Post 26, Roxbury .				3	14
" "	4.6	E. B. Stillings:			1 15		
		Sept. 14, Printing envelopes . Sept. 27, Countersigning 2 General	Ordo	an ci	$\begin{array}{c} 1 & 15 \\ 2 & 50 \end{array}$		
		Sept. 30, Printing Gen'l Order No.		13	9 50		
		Oct. 10, Printing Gen'l Order No.			2 75		
		Oct. 11, Printing envelopes .			1 50		
		Oct. 11, Countersigning Gen'l Ord	er No	2	2 00		
4.6		TV 70 (1)				19	40
	66	Warren B Stetson, expenses:			10 00		
		March R.R. fares to Boston . April R.R. fares to Boston .	•	٠	13 60 6 60		
		May R.R. fares to Boston	:		6 60		
			·	Ť		26	80
66	6.6	Wm. H. Horstman Co :					
		Gilt belts, hat cords and buttons		٠		50	33
		NOVEMBER.					
37	4						
Nov.	1.	J. M. Wood, salary for October .	•	٠			00
66	2.	Mrs. L. H. Wood, making badges Edward P. Preble, salary for October		•		100	20
6.6	4.	Arthur R. Henderson, stamps .	•				00
6.6	6.	National Headquarters:	Ť	·			00
		10 Sets Rituals			5 00		
		20 Service Books			3 00		
		5 Blue Books		٠	3 75		
		50 Membership badges	•	•	17 50	90	0.5
66	11.	James A. Shepard, Inspection 1898					25
"	11.	A. T. Wales, Inspection 1898.				1	
6.6	11.	A. S. Cushman, Inspection 1898 .					00
6.6	11.	E E. Phelps, Inspection 1898 .					00
66	11.	Otis Foss, Inspection 1898	•*				00
66	11.	E. W. Childs, Inspection 1898	•	•			00
"	11.	Leroy Warfield, Inspection 1898. Alvin C. Howes, Inspection 1898.	•	•			00
6.6	20.	H. W. Kibbe, work on commissions	•				75
4.6	29.	D. W. Davis, expenses Post 61 Webs	ter				84
		Amount carried forward		•		\$4,844	63

		Amount brought forward		\$4,844	63
		DECEMBER.			
Dec.	2.	J. M. Wood, salary for November		50	00
"	$\tilde{2}$.	Edward P Preble, salary for November .		100	
6.6	4.	Geo. H. Dickerman & Co., boxes and rolls .			94
6.6	4.	Wm. H. Horstman Co., belt			05
6.6	4.	Francis Lovejoy, Inspection 1898			30
6.6	4.	R. O. Stockbridge, Inspection 1898			50
66	6.	D. W. Davis, expenses Post 130 W. Medway	,		26
6.6	7.	Arthur R. Henderson, postals and stamps .			00
66	7.	National Headquarters, 200 Rules and Regu-			
		lations		6	00
6.6	12.	D. W. Davis, expenses Army Nurses' Fair .		3	04
6.6	19.	National Headquarters:			
		20 Service Books	\$3 00		
		50 Members' Badges	17 50		
		200 Lapel Buttons	12 00		
				32	50
66	19.	E. B. Stillings & Co.:			
		Oct 19, Printing Circular	2 00		
		Nov. 2, Folio Paper	70		
		Nov. 2, Lithographs	3 00		
		Nov. 3, Credential Blanks	5 25		
		Nov. 8, Quartermaster's Bonds	6 00		
		Nov. 10, Printing General Order No. 9 .	6 25		
		Nov. 23, Countersigning Order	2 00		
				25	20
6.6	19	E. B. Stillings & Co.:			
		Nov. 7, 5 Record Books		3	75
6.6	21.	Bartlett & Anderson:			
		Cash paid in case of Ayers vs City of Everett	t		69
6.6	21.	The Boston Regalia Co., wreaths			00
66	26.	V. H. Blackinton & Co., rank straps		19	
66	26.	F. H. Kirmayer, Inspection 1898			67
6.6	26.	Wm. H. Gay, Inspection 1898			88
6.6	2 6.	G. W. Barnes, Inspection 1898			90
66	27.	The Boston Regalia Co., hat cords		1	50
6.6	27.	M. R. Warren & Co., Diary 1900		1	00
66	28.	D. W. Davis:			
		Dec. 16, Council meeting	2 04		
		Dec. 27, Post 13, Brockton	3 89		
					93
6.6	30.	J. M. Wood, expenses to E. Bridgewater.			20
6.6	30.	J. M. Wood, salary for December		50	00
		JANUARY, 1900.			
	_			7.00	00
Jan.	5.	Edward P. Preble, salary for December .		100	
66	6.	George A. Hibbard, envelopes		16	
66	20.	National Headquarters, per capita tax,		240	
6.6	24.	George A. Hibbard, stamps		5	00
	24.	H. C. Dimond & Co., rubber stamps		10	80
"	26.	V. H. Blackinton & Co., rank straps		10	00
	26.	A. J. Hunt, expenses:	9 04		
		Oct. 25, Springfield	3 64		
		Dec. 11, Boston	8 10		
		Dec. 16, Boston	8 10	10	0.4
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		Amount carried forward		\$5,661	66
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Jan.	27.	S. A. Barton, expenses:				Φ 90		
		Oct. 18, Post 199, Revere .	•	•	•	\$ 30		
		Oct. 25, Post 16, Springfield		•	•	4 76		
		Oct. 30, Post 26, Roxbury	•	٠	•	1 75		
		Oct. 31, Post 6, Holliston	•		•	2 70		
		Nov. 20, Post 19, Fitchburg Dec. 27, Post 13, Brockton	•	•	•	1 10		
		Dec. 21, Fost 13, Brockton	•	•	•	1 10		91
	27.	Peter D. Smith, expenses:						-
	~	Oct. 19, Post 27, Oxford				2 52		
		Oct. 25, Post 16, Springfield				3 96		
		Nov. 6, Post 97, Belchertown				3 62		
		Nov 20 Post 19 Fitchburg				2 50		
		Nov. 27, Post 82, Marblehead Dec. 5, Post 130, W. Medway				70		
		Dec. 5, Post 130, W. Medway				2 22		
		Dec. 27, Post 13, Brockton				90		
							16	42
"	30.	J. E. Gilman, expenses:						
		Oct. 25, Post 16, Springfield				3 96		
		Oct. 26, Post 6, Holliston Nov. 13, Post 88, Quincy .				94		
		Nov. 13, Post 88, Quincy .			•	30		
		Nov. 14, Corps 102, Weymouth				60		
		Nov. 17, Reception Command						
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66	31.	D. W. Davis, expenses:						00
66	31.	Jan. 30, Post 74, Rockland	•	•	•			90
• • •	51.	J. R. Bartlett, expenses; Mch. 25, Council meeting.				1 00		
		Mch. 30, Auditing Committee	•			1 00 1 00		
		May 92 W P C Kingston		•		1 29		
		June 16, Camp Fire, E. Temple	ton.	•	•	4 32		
		Aug. 8, Council meeting .	ш	•		1 10		
		Aug. 15, Auditing Committee				1 00		
		Aug. 26, W.R.C., Norwell	•		•	50		
		Oct. 18, Post 199, Revere .				1 10		
		Dec. 16, Council meeting .	•		•	1 00		
		Dec. 20. Post 2. S. Boston				1 00		
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		Jan. 31, Auditing Committee				1 00		
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66	31. 31.	Andrew P. Fisher, expenses to F Edward P. Preble:	itchb	urg				97
		Oct 10, Express from North A	ttleb	oro		15		
		Oct. 16, Rubber bands .				20		
		Oct. 23, 1nk				60		
		Oct. 27, Express from Philadel	phia			25		
		Nov. 11, Stamps				58		
		Nov 13, Brush broom .				20		
	-	Nov. 18, Stamps				60		
		Nov 20, Expenses to Post 19				2 50		
		Nov. 27, 200 Labels				40		
		Dec. 19, Money order .				17		
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		Jan. 16, Express from Sp.	ringn	era		•	2		66
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		Aug. 16, To Pittsfield				•	2 3		
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		Dec. 16, To Boston .	• 1				4 5		
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	H. A. Winship & Co.			·	-			26	
May	National Headquarters							100	50
	E B. Stillings & Co.							28	53
	W. H. Horstman Co.		i.					30	
June	National Headquarters							7	50
0 01110	A. M. Pretat & Co.		, -					139	
	The Boston Regalia Co							16	75
	Mrs. J. M. Wood .							2	25
	Wm. H. Horstman Co.							4	05
	H. A. Winship .	1						71	87
July	L. H. Wood								60
· ·	Wm. H. Horstman Co.							32	40
Aug.	V. H. Blackinton & Co						,		80
<u> </u>	National Headquarters						,	29	50
	L. H. Wood							2	10
	Wm. H. Horstman Co.		,	÷				109	13
	Boston Regalia Co.							1	00
	H. A Winship .			٠				. 8	00
Sept.	Wm. H. Horstman Co.							50	33
Oct.	National Headquarters							18	00
	Wm. H. Horstman Co.							4	05
	V. H. Blackinton & Co							19	20
Nov.	L H. Wood							1 :	20
	National Headquarters	,						29	25
	E. B Stillings & Co							3	75
	V. H. Blackinton & Co						,		44
Dec.	National Headquarters							38	50
	Boston Regalia Co.							2	50
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6.6	Profit on sales .					٠		191	88
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	Savings Bank .						1,707 09		
	wer						113 06		
								\$6,825	38
Value of s	upplies as per inventory							845	
	iture							290	
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	rotypes, etc							125	
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From the above accounts it appears that there has been a small expenditure in excess of receipts which is accounted for as follows:—

An analysis of the items of expenditure will show amount of over \$300.00 for merchandise and expenses which should have been paid last year.

The Encampment authorized the payment of \$300.00 more than in the previous year. A Court of Inquiry was ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, which cost the Department \$29.29. It was a saving to order a two years' supply of letter paper, and enough blank commissions for the same reason were bought to supply the wants for three years.

The reduction in the price of the several articles that have been kept on hand so that they have been sold to Posts and comrades at very nearly the original cost price.

The falling off in membership, which very materially lessened the amount of dues heretofore received from the various Posts.

The financial year ending as it does on January 31, leaves certain expenses connected with this Encampment unpaid, but they are expenses that properly belong to the year beginning February 1. It has been the aim to pay every bill against the Department to February 1 and the only known claim unpaid is the bill of counsel in the case of Ayers vs. City of Everett.

As the death roll is on the increase, it will continue to make rapid inroads upon our ranks and the reduction in the amount of dues received will continue year by year. While the funds on hand at the present time are sufficient to meet all deficiencies that are liable to occur during the next few years, yet the time is coming, and cannot be very remote, when this problem will have to be solved in some other way and will become a grave question.

This matter was taken under careful consideration at the beginning of the present administration and it was then determined by all the Department officers that the most rigid economy should be practised, so far as could be done without detriment to the Order, which consideration has been carefully observed.

The loyal spirit of generosity which our beloved Commonwealth has shown in furnishing a pleasant and suitable office, free of all charge, for Department headquarters is a great saving of our finances and a fitting acknowledgment of the services rendered by the Union soldier during the great Civil War, which we, comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and loyal citizens of the Commonwealth, cannot fail to appreciate.

In the performance of my duties I have endeavored to render Department Commander Gilman a loyal and hearty support and fully appreciate all the generous and sincere friendships he has shown me, and the implicit confidence he has been pleased to repose in me, although I am forced to make acknowledgment that I have not been able to render him all the assistance that would have been my pleasure to do; as with all other comrades, the ordinary duties of life have, to a great extent, interfered with my good intentions. My association with all the Department officers, members of the official staff and Council of Administration, has been most cordial and will form a pleasant chapter in the itinerancy of life never to be forgotten. That this association must ever end is cause of deep regret.

Although it may not be considered within the legitimate scope of this report, yet I cannot refrain from reminding comrades that the immortal principles which are the life of the Grand Army of the Republic, should ever be sacredly cherished as our guiding star. Our Order will soon have finished its mission on earth, but its principles will live as a heritage to those who follow us. If we live by them we need not fear the shadows that are ever lengthening across this mortal camping ground, nor the "taps" of bugle call that come in mournful cadence on the evening breeze, commanding "lights out," for, as we listen, we can catch the faintly lingering notes blending in sweeter harmony with the bugle call of reveille in the dawning light of a new life with our comrades of the Grand Army who have crossed the silent river and are now tenting upon the eternal camping ground beyond.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOHN ANDERSON,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.





CHARLES CLARK ADAMS,
Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Boston, Jan. 27, 1900.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit to you my report of the inspections of the Posts in this Department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1899.

I have the pleasure of reporting that the three great sentiments of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty burn as brightly in the hearts of the comrades as they did when we stood in the ranks to defend our flag and country in the days of the great Civil War. The ritual may not be as well committed to memory as in former years, but the comrades are earnest in seeing and directing that the great principles of our Order are carried out. I believe the general sentiment among the majority of the Posts is that in these declining years we might omit the ceremony of muster-in; but speaking for myself, I feel that the words and lessons, even if read, bring pride and joy, as well as glorious memories to the heart of every comrade who attends an inspection.

I have met in every instance with most delightful courtesies from every comrade in my official duties, and am more proud than ever of our noble Order.

The Department has lost two Posts by surrender of charter and organized one new Post, No. 213, which leaves a net loss of one. The loss in membership is 1,072, which sad fact is a powerful reminder that the glorious Grand Army of the Republic is going forward with a swift march to the final camping ground; but we are marching on with a sense of duty done for our country and Order, and a trust that the Great Commander of us all will accept us as patriotic soldiers and citizens.

The amount of money in the relief funds of the Posts has increased about \$3,000. The amount of securities in hands of Post quarter-masters has also gained about \$41,000, and these great differences in the funds of the Posts from last year appear to me to be a misinterpretation of the questions bearing upon these two items of inspection.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 1, 1899.

What are the prospects for the	Very Good Good Good Good Good Good Good Good
Is there a Camp of the S. of V.?	KKESS KESS KKESS KKES KKESS KK
. Is there a Corps of the W.E.C. or connected with the Post?	Yes
✓ Value of other property owned	\$1,000 00 1,000 00 619 16 6500 00 2,000 00 2,000 00 19,355 45 600 00 2,000 00 3,718 90 616 00 4,600 00 1,000 00
Amount of money and securities to in hands of Quartermaster.	\$984 66 3,40 00 1,20 0
Total amount expended for	#8.8 8.8 8.6 6.6 1.6 1
How much money is in the Relief	\$616 58 1,813 95 138 30 138 30 138 30 106 52 106 52
Is there a relief fund for chari-	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
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Are Orders received regularly and filed?	**************************************
Are the records complete and well kept?	6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
Are the members regular in their a stlendance?	Aver. Yes Yes Yes Yes No Yes
Are the officers regular in their \$\opin\$ attendance?	Keese
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Are the officers and guards property of the officers and equipped?	YYes YYes YYes YYes YYes YYes YYes YYes
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 1, 1899.

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Is there a Camp of the S. of V.?	X K G S X K G X K
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Amount of money and securities in hands of Quartermaster.	8.8
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How much money is in the Relief	\$385 58 1,364 75 216 99 216 99 28 45 68 45 68 45 68 45 68 45 69 40 1,488 72 1,488 72 1,488 72 1,488 72 1,588 16 1,588 16 1,788 16
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Are the members regular in their attendance?	Fair Ves Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Y
Are the officers regular in their attendance?	Yes
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Are the officers and guards properly uniformed and equipped?	Yes
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Number of members in good standing.	55232222222222222222222222222222222222
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1898.	1899.	
Posts Inspected.	212	211	Loss 1.
Number of Posts.	212	June 30, 213 Dec. 31, 211	Gain 1 Loss 2
Number of Members in good standing.	20,806	19,734	Loss 1,072
Ritual properly exemplified.	Yes 189; No 16;	Yes 196; No 15	
Officers properly uniformed and equipped.	Yes 205; No 7	Yes 202; No 9	
Members properly uniformed and equipped.	Yes 201; No 7	Yes 190; No 21	
Officers regular in attendance	Yes 197; Fair 12; No 3	Yes 201; Fair 10	
Members regular in attendance.	Yes 166; Fair 37; No 9	Yes 203; No 1; Fair 7	
Records complete and well kept.	Yes 211; Fair 1	Yes 206; Fair 5	
Reports and per capita tax forwarded.	Yes 212	Yes 211	
Relief Fund for charitable purposes.	Yes 179; No 33	Yes 182; No 29	
Cash in relief fund.	\$133,655.99	\$136,740.64	Gain \$3,084.65
Amount expended for relief.	\$27,938 51	\$27,013.25	Loss \$925.26
Amount securities in hands of Quartermaster.	\$85,401.14	\$126,523.03	Gain \$41,121 89
Value of other property owned by Posts.	\$240,828 83	\$231,500.62	Loss \$9,328 21
Woman's Relief Corps connected with Post.	Yes 181; No 31	Yes 179; No 32	
Camps Sons of Veterans.	Yes 119; No 93	Yes 122; No 89	
Prospects for the future.	Ex. 83; Good 91; Fair 37; Poor 1	Ex. 85; Good 90; Fair 35; Poor 1	

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CHARLES CLARK ADAMS,

Department Inspector.

The prospects of the Posts in the Department appear to be bright in every way, except in gaining membership. The work, the comradeship and the love of the Order is more warm and glowing with us than with the members of any other fraternal organization in this land.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the Assistant Inspectors for the faithful and prompt performance of their duties, which in every instance have been cheerfully and promptly rendered. I also wish to express my deep and sincere regard to the Department Commander and to thank him for the many courtesies he has extended, and indeed this gratitude is to be extended to all his official staff.

I doubt if our beloved Order has ever enjoyed an administration where every member of the official staff have enjoyed a more tender and manly regard and affection for each other than this family of Department Commander John E. Gilman. Certainly he has ever been watchful, competent and hardworking, early and late, for the old soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

CHARLES CLARK ADAMS,

Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE,

Office of Judge Advocate, Dept. Mass., G.A.R., Boston, Mass., Jan. 26, 1900.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I am pleased to submit the report of my department during my term of office. My duties have been very pleasant and agreeable. We have endeavored to inculcate the great cardinal principles of our Order of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty by the administration of the laws in the spirit of fraternity and the broadest charity.

The most important matter brought to the attention of this department during the year is the case of Comrade Henry W. Avers of Everett, which was referred to the incoming Council of Administration, with instructions to investigate the same and to take such action as may be necessary to establish the right of Comrade Ayers under the law to a hearing before his removal from the office of assessor of the city of Everett. The Council of Administration met at the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic at the State House, March 25, 1899. The case of Comrade Henry W. Avers was taken up for consideration in accordance with the instruction of our Thirty-third Encampment; the case was referred to a committee of three members of the council including the Judge Advocate, with full powers to investigate and employ counsel; and after careful consideration of all the facts of the case, Comrade Charles W. Bartlett was engaged as counsel, who commenced proceedings by a petition for a writ of mandamus in the Supreme Judicial Court.

The case came on for hearing at the November sitting and was presented with much ability and skill by counsel, accompanied by an elaborate brief covering the entire legislation upon the laws relating to veterans in the public service; and we await the final decision of the court with much interest. If our contention is sustained by the court, our comrades' rights will be established under the law and



James H. Wolff, Judge Advocate.



they will be exempt from unjust removal without just cause and a proper hearing. Comrades, may law and order and good fellowship prevail among us. Let loyalty and the greatest fraternity everywhere pervade our ranks; let us pledge ourselves anew to our country and flag and say "God speed Old Glory on its new mission for a nobler American manhood"

I desire to thank all the officers of the Department for the uniform courtesy with which I have been treated during my term of office by all comrades of this Department. The Department of Massachusetts in the administration of the laws has sought to avoid unnecessary technicalities by giving the most liberal construction possible to the laws governing the Order, hoping thereby to strengthen the broad fraternity and charity which is the fundamental rock upon which our Order rests.

It has been my pleasure to see much of the membership of this Department during the year, and I feel warranted in saying there never has been greater harmony and more sincere comradeship manifested in the Department than during the present year. There has been little or no infraction of the rules and regulations governing the Order; the high and lofty principles which make the Grand Army of the Republic the noblest organization in the world have ever been the pride and glory of our comrades. Let us fervently hope and pray that peace and harmony shall ever abide within our gates.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. H. WOLFF,

Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 15, 1900.

EDWARD P. PREBLE.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Dear Comrade: The Memorial Day reports from nearly all the Posts in this Department show that the veterans of the great Civil War for nationality cherish in their hearts the memories which unite us in the bond of comradeship, and the principles which are the foundation stones of this great republic. From these reports I have compiled the following summary, which is here submitted:—

Number of Posts in Department	213
Number of Posts reporting Memorial services	186
MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES.	
Number of Posts attending services	186
Number of sermons preached to Posts	190
Number of sermons preached by veterans	29
Number of sermons preached by sons of veterans	18
Number of comrades present at such services	8,497
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating with Posts at	
such services	166
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps attending such	
services	6,100
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such services	123
Number of Sons of Veterans attending such services	2,050
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.	
Number of Posts observing Memorial Day services	186
Number of comrades participating in Memorial Day services	11,107
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial	
Day services	166
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps participating in	
Memorial Day services	6,255
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REV. D. W. DAVIS, Department Chaplain.



Number of Camps Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial	
Day services	123
Number of Sons of Veterans participating, 2,519 in uniform	2,746
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated	887
Number of graves decorated	32,148
Number of graves unmarked by headstones	1,442
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day services	773
Number of pupils participating	36,149
Number of other organizations participating	376
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day .	192
Number of addresses delivered by veterans	61
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans	23
Number of Posts having burial plots	111

While thousands turn away from the sacredness of Memorial Day, we are glad that a great army of children and youth join with us in the tender and holy services of the soldiers' Sabbath. In our public and private schools patriotic and memorial exercises have become fixtures of the schoolroom during the last week in May, and no visitors are received with such expressions of esteem as the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. The very important service of labor, honor and love rendered by the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans leads us to believe that when all the camp-fires of the old veterans are gone out, the memory of their heroic deeds and sacrifices will burn brightly in the hearts of the members of these two organizations. Comrades, this generation may not be worthy to lift the monuments which shall perpetuate to the latest time the memory of your devotion to the cause of humanity, but a generation yet to be, of loftier soul and nobler thought, shall

"Glean up your scattered ashes into history's golden urn."

In conclusion I wish to say that I am deeply grateful for the courteous and fraternal treatment I have received by the comrades at headquarters and elsewhere, and I feel that my life is larger and better because of these associations and friendships.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

D. W. DAVIS,

Department Chaplain.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5, 1900.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade: According to the custom of my predecessors I have the honor to submit my report as Medical Director of this Department.

I regret very much that this report is not as complete as it ought to be. Although I have endeavored to urge upon the Surgeons and Commanders of delinquent Posts the necessity of making them, and the duty they owe to this Department to keep the records complete, yet there are a few who neglect year after year to make any mortuary returns.

The large majority of the Post Surgeons, I am happy to say, do seem to realize the importance of this subject, and that these records shall be kept long after we shall all have been mustered out of this life, and into that other grand army where so many of our comrades have gone before, and that this is the greatest reason of all that they should be perfectly complete: that they may not only have a roll of honor of the soldiers of the Civil War, but a true record of each to be laid up in the archives of the State for future reference.



E. PROCTOR PEIRCE,
Medical Director.



Mustered Out

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, New Bedford.

COLLINS PERRIN. Born in Selevville, Sussex county, England, a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, Jan. 12, 1899, of old age, aged eighty-eight years. At the age of ten years he entered upon a seafaring life, which he followed with a few interruptions until 1867. He served on the Decatur during the Mexican War, and being severely wounded at Campeche, he was obliged to remain in a hospital at Norfolk until the war was over. He then returned to the whaling and merchant service, which he followed until shortly before the Civil War, when he enlisted in the navy and was sent with a detail to bring the cutter Agassiz north, which he did, and was discharged. He reshipped and was assigned to the supply ship Knox, stationed on the Potomac and James rivers. He volunteered on a hazardous expedition against some rebel gunboats, in front of Fort Darling, but owing to the treachery of a negro, they were betrayed, and as they approached they were met with a storm of bullets, and the men had to make their escape as best they could. They suffered untold hardships, which reduced him to a physical wreck. spent a long time in the hospitals, when he was finally discharged as unfit for duty. In 1867 he again took up a seafaring life, but soon left it for the last time. He was revered by all his comrades, and was an earnest and faithful worker in the Grand Army.

WILLIAM W. HATCH. Born in New Bedford in 1835, and died of paralysis, May 11, 1899, aged sixty-four years. He enlisted Sept. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 3d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 26, 1863, by reason of expiration of service. He re-enlisted March 1, 1894, in Co. E, 58th Mass. Vols., and was again discharged July 14, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, having in all served over two years. He was a good soldier and always ready to work for the G.A.R.

BENJAMIN H. ARNOLD. Born in New Bedford, and died at New Bedford, May 31, 1899, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service as a Private in Co. F, 3d Mass. Vols., and re-enlisted in Co. F, 18th Mass. Inf. Vols. He again re-enlisted in the 58th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was promoted to Hospital Steward.

CHARLES H. FORBES Born in New Bedford, a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, Oct. 30, 1899, of typhoid fever, aged fifty-seven years and seven months. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 3d Mass. Inf. Vols, and was mustered out June 20, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served nine months.

Dahlgren Post No 2, South Boston.

- JOHN S CHAPIN. Born in Boston, Mass., April 24, 1841, and died at Boston, Jan. 25, 1899, of heart failure, aged fifty-seven years. He entered the service Aug. 1, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 35th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out March 26, 1863, by reason of disability.
- GEORGE B. MERRILL. Born in Dover, N.H., a resident of South Boston at the time of his death, Feb. 29, 1899, of asphyxiation, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service July 20, 1864, and was mustered out Nov. 5, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served a little over three months
- WILLIAM TODD. Born in Pembrook, N.H., June 4, 1832, and died at South Boston June 4, 1899, of angina pectoris, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service Aug. 7, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 3d N.H. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal Jan. 1, 1862, was wounded at Deep Run, and was mustered out Dec. 31, 1863. He re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, as Corporal in Co. H, 3d N.H. Vols., and was discharged July 20, 1865. He was taken prisoner Aug. 21, 1862, and was released Feb. 9, 1863, having been confined in Libby prison.
- JOHN H. BURNHAM. Born in Newburyport July 19, 1836, and died at Boston July 25, 1899, at the age of sixty-three years. He entered the service Aug. 28, 1861, as Private in the 1st Mass. L.A., was wounded at Antietam and Gettysburg, and was mustered out Dec. 23, 1863. He re-enlisted Dec. 23, 1863, as Sergeant in 9th Mass. Battery, and was discharged April 26, 1865.
- DENNIS H. REARDON. Born in Boston, Mass, and died at South Boston Aug. 30, 1899, of pneumonia, aged fifty-three years. He entered the service Sept. 16, 1861, as Landsman in the navy and was mustered out Sept. 24, 1863, by reason of disability, having served two years and eight days.
- WILLIAM H. BARSTOW. Born in Haverhill, N.H., and died at Dorchester Sept. 12, 1899, aged sixty-one years. He entered the service June 30, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 7th R.I. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out June 9, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served in all two years and eleven months. During his service he was promoted to 1st Sergeant of his company.

William H. Bartlett Post No. 3, Taunton.

- WILLIAM H. BENTON. Born in Hebronville, Mass., and died at Brockton, Mass., Jan. 5, 1899, of asthma, aged seventy-seven years. He entered the service in Co. I, 3d Mass. Vols., Sept. 23, 1862, and was mustered out June 16, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service. Was a good citizen and a hero, both as a soldier and as a sufferer.
- JONES G. MAGEE. Born in Taunton, Mass., and died at Newport, R.I., Feb. 25, 1899, aged fifty-one years. He entered the service in Co. G. 5th R.I. Art. Vols., Sept. 7, 1864, and was mustered out June 26, 1865, by reason of General Order.

- RICHMOND W. BLISS. Born in Warren, R.I., Jan. 20, 1839, and died at Taunton, Mass., April 24, 1899, of pneumonia, aged sixty years. He entered the service Sept. 17, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 10th Conn. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Feb. 22, 1863, by reason of disability. A faithful soldier.
- JOSIAH E. KENNEDY. Born in New York, and died at Taunton, Mass., June 14, 1899, of alcoholism. He entered the service July 18, 1862, in Co. M, 7th N.Y. H.A. Vols., was promoted to Sergeant Drummer, and was mustered out June 16, 1865, by reason of General Order.
- STEPHEN L. CHURCH. Born in Sibney, Me., 1823, and died at Taunton, Mass., June 28, 1899, of pneumonia, aged seventy-six years. He entered the service Sept. 4, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 20th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Dec. 16, 1861, by reason of disability.
- Col. ELISHA DOANE. Born in Harwich, Mass., a resident of Taunton at the time of his death of heart failure, Aug. 13, 1899, aged seventy-three years. He entered the service April 23, 1861, as Private in Co. L, 3d Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant in May, 1861. He was mustered out in July, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three months. He re-enlisted Aug. 7, 1862, as Captain in the 33d Mass. Vols., and resigned Aug. 8, 1863. Feb. 9, 1864, he was commissioned Captain in the same regiment, and a month later was promoted to Major; on Sept. 18, 1864, was made Lieutenant-Colonel; on Jan. 23, 1865, was made brevet Colonel, which rank he held until discharged June 11, 1865, having served in all fifty months. His war record was one of which he was justly proud, entering the service a Private and coming out a brevet Colonel, and as such handled the remnants of his regiment in the grand review before President Lincoln at the close of the war. He was a man of excellent qualities, of a genial nature, and one who had many friends.
- SAMUEL G. HICKS. Born in Rehoboth, Mass., a resident of Taunton at the time of his death, of heart failure, Oct. 23, 1899, aged seventy-one years. He entered the service Aug. 8, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 40th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out May 24, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served thirty-three months. His friends and neighbors held him in high esteem, and ever found in him a kind-hearted man in whom they had confidence. He had been a well-known and respected citizen of Taunton for thirty years.
- NATHANIEL G. HATHAWAY. Born in Middleboro, Mass., a resident of Taunton at the time of his death, of dropsy, Nov. 4, 1899, aged fifty-two years. He entered the service Dec. 2, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 32d Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Jan 4, 1864, to re-enlist as Private in Co. E, 32d M.V M. He was mustered out June 29, 1865, by special order of War Department, having served in all three years and seven months. Comrade Hathaway has a noble record in the service of his country, having participated in twenty-four battles. He was a good citizen, respected by all his associates in public and private, and was connected for four-

- teen years with the police department, and for the latter part of his life serving as lieutenant of police. He always discharged every known duty faithfully.
- TIMOTHY C. FRENCH. Born in Berkley, Mass., and died at Berkley, Dec. 6, 1899, of paralysis, aged seventy-one years. He entered the service Sept. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 3d Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out June 26, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served nine months.

General Lander Post No. 5, Lynn.

- AARON G. AMES. Born in Salem, Mass., died at Lynn, Mass., Feb. 3, 1899, aged sixty-three years. He entered the service Aug. 23, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 4th Mass. H A., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, by reason of close of war Being thrown from his horse during the war, he was so badly injured that he was never free from pain to the day of his death. He was much beloved by his comrades, all of whom had much sympathy for him in his affliction.
- GEORGE A. LUFKIN. Born in Boston, and died at Lynn Feb. 8, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged seventy-two years. He entered the service Aug. 6, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 4th Mass. H.A, and was mustered out June 17, 1865, by reason of close of war. Comrade Lufkin was an old and tried member of Post 5. Kind and tender in his manner, he was a welcome visitor at the bedside of his sick comrades. He was an esteemed citizen, and a loyal comrade.
- ALEXANDER A. BLACK. Born in Lynn, and died at Hyannis, Mass., Feb. 19, 1899, of pneumonia, aged seventy-six years. He entered the service July 30, 1864, as Private in Co. I, 4th Mass. H.A., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, by reason of close of war. Comrade Black had been an honored member of Post 5, a great number of years. He was a loyal comrade, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress, and was a genial and whole-souled companion, who made many friends, and readily retained them.
- CHRISTOPHER D. CHADWELL. Born in Lynn, in 1843, and died at Lynn April 12, 1899, of pelvic abscess, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service May 16, 1864, as Private in the 11th Unattached Co. Mass Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 15, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service. A loyal comrade.
- JOHN STACKHOUSE. Born in Nashville, Tenn., 1832, and died at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, April 22, 1899, of heart disease, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service in Co F., 54th Mass. Inf. Vols., as Private Dec. 23, 1863, and was mustered out Aug. 12, 1865, by reason of close of war. A brave soldier, ever ready to do his duty, a man of strict honesty and integrity, beloved by all his comrades and a large circle of friends.
- WILLIAM H. GIVEN. Born in Brunswick, Me., in 1842, and died at Portland, Me., aged fifty-seven years. He entered the service June 29, 1861, as Musician in Co. F, 10th Maine Inf. Vols., and was mustered out March 26, 1866, by reason of close of war.

- JAMES DUPAR. Born in Marblehead, in 1827, and died at Lynnfield, Mass., May 11, 1899, of heart disease, aged seventy-two years. He entered the service Aug. 4, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 33d Mass. Inf. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. Mustered out June 26, 1865, by reason of close of war. A brave soldier who served his country well and faithfully. He was a loyal comrade, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the destitute and needy.
- CHARLES H. ALLEY. Born in Lynn in 1842, and died at Lynn May 14, 1899, of paralysis, aged fifty-seven years. He entered the service in Co. F, 8th Mass. Inf. Vols., July 7, 1864, as Private, and was mustered out Nov. 10, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- JOHN A. SKINNER. Born in Lewiston, Me., in 1843, and died at Lynn May 16, 1899, of paralysis, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service April 9, 1865, as Private in Co G, 8th Me. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 27, 1865, by reason of close of war.
- THOMAS P. PATTEN. Born in Marblehead, Mass., in 1824, and died at Lynn June 18, 1899, aged seventy-five years. He entered the service April 15, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 8th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 1, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- HENRY WARD TWOMBLY. Born in Berwick, Me., in 1845, and died at Lynn June 18, 1899, of congestion of lungs, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 27th Me. Vols., and was mustered out June 15, 1865, by reason of close of war. He was a loyal comrade, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in distress.
- JOHN LEWIS ROBINSON. Born in Lynn in 1828, and died at Lynn June 21, 1899, aged seventy-one years. He entered the service July 28, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 19th Mass. Vols, and was promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out March 31, 1864, by reason of General Order of War Dept. He was an earnest, honest man, and had a large circle of friends extending all over the country.
- GEORGE TOWNSEND. Born in Boston Aug. 1, 1840, and died at Boston June 26, 1899, aged nearly fifty-nine years. He entered the service April 19, 1861, as Private in Co. I, 29th Mass Vols., and was promoted to Corporal and Sergeant. Mustered out May 24, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service. He had a noble record
- JONATHAN RHODES. Born in Lynn, and died at Lynn July 25, 1899, aged eighty-three years. He entered the service Sept 25, 1862, as Private in Co C, 51st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 27, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service. Kind to all, and much esteemed by his comrades and all who knew him.
- CHARLES LEWIS. Born in Windham, N.H., a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, Sept. 11, 1899, of hemiplegia, aged seventy years. He entered the service Aug. 21, 1861, as Private in the 2d Mass. Sharpshooters, and was mustered out Jan. 6, 1863, by reason of disability, having served seventeen months. A brave soldier and a loyal comrade.

- CHARLES H. STRATTON. Born in Rutland, Mass., a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, Oct. 2, 1899, of apoplexy, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service April 22, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. B, 3d Batt. Mass. Inf., attached to the 6th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to 2d Lieutenant, in the 25th Mass. Vols., Jan. 2, 1863. He was mustered out Aug. 2, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three and one-half months He re-enlisted Oct. 9, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 25th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was discharged Aug. 7, 1862, by reason of disability. He again entered the service, and was commissioned 2d Lieutenant in Co. D, 25th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was finally mustered out Oct. 20, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served in all thirty-five months.
- GEORGE E. JOHNSON. Born in Lynn, a resident of Lynn at the time of his death Oct. 22, 1899, of cancer of face, aged seventy-four years. He entered the service Oct. 14, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 30th Mass. Inf. Vols, and was mustered out Aug. 25, 1863, by reason of disability, having served twenty-one months. He was a brave soldier and a loyal comrade, and was respected by all his acquaintances for his sterling traits of character.
- HORATIO CAMERON. Born in Keysville, N.Y., a resident of Boston at the time of his death, Oct. 31, 1899, of senile debility, aged seventy-two years. He entered the service Jan. 24, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 1st Mass. Cav., and was mustered out Nov. 7, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service. A great worker in the G.A.R., and always ready to respond to any call of duty.
- SAMUEL G CAMPBELL. Born in Reading, Mass., and died at Middleton, Mass., Nov. 8, 1899, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service in the 1st Mass. Sharpshooters, as Private, Sept. 2, 1861, and was mustered out Sept. 2, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served just three years. A grand old veteran, ever ready to extend encouragement to all sick and distressed veterans.
- HENRY A. STONE. Born in Reading, a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, Nov. 9, 1899, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service May 10, 1861, as Corporal in Co. B, 17th Mass. Inf. Vols, and was mustered out Aug. 3, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served thirty-nine months.
- JOSEPH S. STONE. Born in South Danvers, Mass., a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, Dec. 2, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty years. He entered the service in 1864 as Private in Co. D, 4th Mass. Cav. Vols., and was mustered out Nov 14, 1865, having served nearly one year.
- THOMAS C. BRAY. Born in Gloucester, a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, Dec. 31, 1899, of heart disease, aged seventy-six years. He entered the service Dec. 14, 1864, as Private in the 25th Unatt. Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out June 14, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served six months. He was a congenial companion, a man well liked and respected by those who knew him.

Charles Russell Lowell Post No. 7, Boston

- GEORGE O'NEIL. Born in Cork, Ire., and died at Boston Jan. 3, 1899. He entered the service Dec. 31, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. I, 17th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 7, 1862, by reason of disability.
- PATRICK O'CONNOR. Born in Ireland and died at Boston, Mass., March 2, 1899, of pneumonia, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service May 16, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 9th Mass. Inf Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant; was wounded at Malvern Hill. Was mustered out June 16, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- PATRICK FLAHERTY. Born in Ireland and died at Boston July 10, 1899. He entered the service Dec. 9, 1862, as Sergeant in Co. K, 48th Mass., and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- MAURICE WILSON. Born in England, and died at Boston July 17, 1899, of old age. He entered the service July 9, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 20th Mass Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. Mustered out July 21, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service
- PETER DAVIS. Born in Portugal, and died at Boston July 19, 1889. He entered the service Sept. 19, 1862, as Seaman in U.S. Navy Mustered out Oct. 9, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service.

Reno Post No. 9, Hudson.

- NATHAN R. WHEELER Born in Acton, Mass., Jan. 5, 1837, and died at Hudson April 22, 1899, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service July 16, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 13th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Jan. 20, 1863, by reason of disability. Was one of the most loyal and faithful members of Post 9. He served as Quartermaster of the Post for fifteen years.
- SAMUEL O. LANCY. Born in Brookline, N.H., and died at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, April 23, 1899, of cancer, aged fifty-seven years. He entered the service Sept. 16, 1862, as Private in Co I, 5th Mass Vols., and was discharged July 2, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- THOMAS PARKINSON. Born in England, and died at Hudson April 27, 1899, of heart failure, aged seventy years. He entered the service Nov 26, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 1st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out May 25, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service. Was a good soldier.
- FRANK PEIRCE. Died at Boston, Dec. 11, 1899, of diabetes, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service Nov. 28, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 6th N H. Vols., was promoted to Corporal Sept. 1, 1862, and again to Sergeant. He was wounded at Bull Run, Aug. 29, 1862. He re-enlisted Dec. 22, 1863, as 1st Lieutenant in Co. B, 6th N.H. Vols, and was finally discharged July 17, 1865, by reason of General Order, having served three years and eight months.

George H. Ward Post No. 10. Worcester

- NATHANIEL S. LISCOMB. Born in Fair Haven, Mass., March 11, 1829, and died at Worcester Jan. 2, 1899, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service May 19, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 3d Batt. Mass. Riflemen, and was promoted to Sergeant Major July 1, 1861. Mustered out Aug. 3, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- NATHAN TAYLOR. Born in Carlisle, Mass., Jan. 20, 1839, and died at Southern Pines, N.C., January, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service Aug. 31, 1862, as 1st Sergeant in Co G, 6th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 3, 1863, by reason of expiration of service.
- BENJAMIN S. FARNSWORTH. Born in Lancaster, Mass., July 15, 1836, and died at Worcester Feb. 11, 1899, of apoplexy, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service Aug. 9, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 4th Mass. H.A. Vols, and was mustered out June 17, 1865, after ten months of service, by reason of expiration of service.
- CHARLES D. ROBINSON. Born in Barre, Mass., Nov. 25, 1836, and died at Worcester Feb. 11, 1899, of heart disease, aged 62 years He entered the service Sept. 20, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 25th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 20, 1864, by reason of expiration of service, having served three years and one month.
- BENJAMIN F. CLOUGH. Died at Worcester, May 8, 1899, of embolism, aged sixty-one years. He served on the *Black Hawk* and *Red Rover*, U.S.N. as Surgeon's Steward, holding the rank of Surgeon in the Post.
- GEORGE E BATCHELDER. Born in Middleton, Mass., Feb. 16, 1836, and died at Worcester March 12, 1899, of pneumonia and heart failure, aged sixty-three years. He entered the service Sept. 3, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 40th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal, and again to Sergeant, was transferred to Co. B, 12th Regt. V.R.C., Aug. 1, 1863, and was finally mustered out July 2, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, having served two years and nine months.
- WILLIAM H. WARREN. Born in Worcester, March 6, 1844, and died at Worcester March 20, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service Aug. 18, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 4th Mass. H.A., and was mustered out after serving over nine months, June 17, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- JOEL K. PARKER. Born in Jaffrey, N.H., Nov. 19, 1836, and died at Unadilla, Neb., March 22, 1899, of heart failure, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service Aug. 15, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 1st Batt. Mass. H.A., and was mustered out after having served ten months, June 28, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- CHARLES H. BEMIS. Died at Worcester May 17, 1899, of cancer of liver, aged fifty-nine years. He served as Private in Co. D, 15th Mass. Vols., and as Lieutenant in Battery I, 1st U.S. Art.
- CHARLES B. ROWSON. Died May 20, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged sixty-one years. He served as Private in Co. C, 36th Mass. Inf. Vols.

- GUSTAVUS E. WEATHERBEE. Died June 10, 1899, of gall stones, aged fifty-seven. He served in Co. B, 44th Mass. Vol. Inf., as Private.
- JAMES S. TAYLOR. Died June 21, 1899, of dropsy, aged fifty-six years. He served as Corporal in Co. D, 7th U.S. Inf

H. M. Warren Post No. 12, Wakefield.

- JOSEPH CARTWRIGHT. Born in England, a resident of Wakefield at the time of his death, April 6, 1899, of apoplexy, aged eighty years and eleven months. He entered the service Aug. 26, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 50th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 24, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served one year.
- CORNELIUS KALLAHER. Born in Boston in 1839 and died of paralysis at Wakefield, July 8, 1899, aged 61 years. He entered the service July 22, 1861, as Private in Co E, 20th Mass. Vols; and, having served nearly three years, he re enlisted Dec. 20, 1863, as Private in the same company and regiment; then was appointed Sergeant of said company, Jan. 1, 1864, and was finally discharged June 29, 1865, at the close of the war, having served about four years. After the close of the Civil War, Comrade Kallaher enlisted in the regular army, serving almost continually until Nov. 7, 1889, when he was finally mustered out on surgeon's certificate of disability, the said disability eventually causing his death.
- FRANKLIN A. GOWEN. Born April 11, 1847, in Upper Merriam, Pa., and died of cerebro spinal meningitis at Wakefield, Mass, April 24, 1899, aged 52 years. He entered the service July 20, 1864, as Private in Co. E, 1st Batt., 17th U.S. Inf, and was mustered out Nov. 12, 1865, by reason of disability, having served sixteen months.
- CHARLES H. SPENCER. Born in Cranston, R.I., a resident of Wakefield at the time of his death, July 11, 1899, of chronic dysentery, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service Sept. 13, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. B, 25th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 25, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served three years and ten months.
- JOHN HENRY EMERSON. Born in South Reading, a resident of Wakefield at the time of his death, Aug. 28, 1899, of softening of the brain, aged seventy-three years. He entered the service Aug. 1, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 4th Mass. H. A Vols., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, at the expiration of his term, having served ten months.

Fletcher Webster Post No. 13, Brockton.

ELEAZER COLE. Born in Middleboro, Mass., June 30, 1830. Died in Brockton Jan. 11, 1899, of dropsy, aged sixty-nine years. Enlisted July 22, 1862, as Private in 9th Mass. Battery. Mustered out Jan. 9, 1865, by reason of expiration of service.

- WILLIAM W. PACKARD. Born in North Bridgewater Jan. 28, 1843. Died at Brockton Jan. 22, 1899, of rheumatism, aged fifty-six years. Enlisted Feb. 10, 1862, as Landsman on the U.S.S. of war San Jacinto, and was mustered out March, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- ERASTUS D. WHITCOMB. Born in Marlboro July 21, 1843, and died in Brockton Feb. 2, 1899, of consumption, aged fifty-six years. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 3d R.I. Vols. Mustered out Jan. 29, 1865, by reason of expiration of service.
- CHARLES M. ROGERS. Born in Rochester, Mass., Jan. 16, 1836. Died at Brockton April 3, 1899. Enlisted Aug. 6, 1864, as Private in the 29th Mass. Unattached Vols. Promoted to Corporal September, 1864. Discharged June 16, 1865, by order of the War Department.
- SOLOMON F. BEALES. Born in West Bridgewater Aug. 30, 1827. Died in Brockton May 6, 1899, of shock. Enlisted May 26, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 18th Mass. Vols. 'Promoted to Sergeant Aug. 24, 1861 Wounded at Petersburg. Mustered out Feb. 7, 1864. Re-enlisted May 7, 1864, as Sergeant-Major in Co. D, 9th Mass. Battery.
- FRANK OSBORNE. Born in Bridgewater, Mass., 1832, and died in Brockton June 16, 1899, of shock, aged sixty-seven years. Enlisted Feb. 24, 1862, as Private in 1st Unattached H.A. Mustered out July 20, 1862, by reason of injuries. Re-enlisted Jan. 4, 1864, in Co. D, 4th Mass. Cay.
- GEORGE W JONES. Born in Lowell, Mass., 1833, and died at Brockton June 23, 1899, of consumption, aged sixty-six years. Enlisted May 7, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 18th Mass. Vols. Promoted to Corporal Aug. 24, 1861, and promoted to Sergeant April 6, 1863. Mustered out Sept. 2, 1864, by reason of expiration of service.
- SHEPARD B. WILBUR. Born in Chelmsford, Mass, March 13, 1840. Died at Brockton July 1, 1899, of shock, aged fifty-nine years. Enlisted Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 3d Regt. Mass. Vols. Mustered out June 26, 1863, by reason of expiration of service.
- HENRY WITHINGTON. Born in Plymouth, Mass., Feb. 22, 1840. Died at Brockton, Aug. 10, 1899, of consumption, aged fifty-nine years. Enlisted Feb. 7, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 37th Regt. Mass. Vols., and was discharged in 1865 by reason of expiration of service.
- DAVID KANE. Born in Bridgewater 1845. Died in Brockton Aug. 11, 1899, of softening of the brain, aged fifty-four years. Enlisted Aug. 27, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 39 Mass. Inf. Mustered out June 24, 1864, by reason of expiration of service.
- LORENZO HALL. Born in Livermore, Me., Feb. 20, 1819. Died at Brockton Oct. 15, 1899, of shock, aged eighty years. Enlisted June 15, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 7th Mass. Vols. Mustered out June 27, 1864, by reason of expiration of service.

- CHARLES F. COX. Born in Lowell, Mass., March 4, 1838. Died in Brockton Oct. 16, 1899, aged sixty-one years. Enlisted April 22, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 6th Regt. Mass. Minute-men. Mustered out Aug. 2, 1861, by reason of expiration of service.
- CHARLES W. LOVEJOY. Born in Andover March 6, 1840, and died at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Oct. 22, 1899, of rheumatism and kidney complaint. Enlisted Jan. 16, 1862, as Private in 7th Mass. Battery. Re-enlisted in the field Jan. 17, 1865. Discharged Nov. 12, 1865, by reason of end of war.
- WM. M. STEWART. Born in Kingston, Can., Nov. 16, 1822. Died at Avon, Dec. 22, 1899, of shock. Enlisted July 19, 1861, as Corporal in Co. D, 21st Regt. Mass. Vols. Mustered out Jan. 1, 1864, by reason of expiration of service. Re-enlisted Jan. 2, 1864, in Co. I, 36th Mass. Vols. Discharged July 12, 1865, by reason of General Order of War Department, having served in all four years.

John A. Andrew Post No. 15, Boston.

- SAMUEL E. TUTTLE. Born in Boston, and died at Everett, Mass, Jan. 5, 1899, of heart failure, aged seventy-one years. He entered the service Sept. 7, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 24th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. He re-enlisted in the field as Corporal in Co. A, 24th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was finally mustered out Jan. 20, 1866, having served four years and four months.
- HUGH STRAIN. Born in St. John, N.B, a resident of Roxbury at the time of his death, March 10, 1899, of chronic nephritis, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service July 22, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 17th Mass. Inf. Vols, and was mustered out Jan. 1, 1864, by reason of re-enlistment, having served two years and five months. He re-enlisted Jan 1, 1864, as Private in Co. G, 17th Mass. Vols., and was transferred to Co. E, Feb. 9, 1865, and was promoted to Sergeant. He was discharged July 22, 1865, by order of War Department, having served in all four years and one month. Comrade Strain was an active member of the Post and accompanied the Post to several of the National Encampments at Detroit, Washington, Pittsburg, Louisville and Buffalo.
- JOHN L. DAVIS. Born in Waltham, Mass., and died at Dorchester March 24, 1899, of pneumonia, aged sixty-six years and two months. He entered the service June 1, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 11th Mass. Inf. Vols, and was mustered out June 1, 1862, by reason of disability.
- WILLIAM GALLAGHER. Born in Somerville, Mass., and died at Chelsea May 21, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged fifty years. He entered the service Jan. 29, 1864, as Private in the 14th Mass. Battery, and was mustered out June 15, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served sixteen months.

- WILLIAM COOK. Born in Provincetown, Mass., a resident of Boston at the time of his death, July 18, 1899, of kidney and heart disease, aged fifty-seven years and six days. He entered the service Oct. 3, 1863, on U.S.S. Adile, and was promoted to Master's Mate and again to Ensign. He was wounded in action for which he was discharged Dec. 6, 1864, having served one year and two months.
- JAMES ALLEN JOHNSON Born in Digby, Nova Scotia, and died at Atlantic, Mass., July 25, 1899, of cerebral hemorrhage, aged sixty-three years and five months. He entered the service (under the name of Allen Johnson) Nov. 26, 1861, as Private in Co. M, 3d Mass., Cav., and was discharged Dec. 5, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years and nine days.
- WILLIAM FRANCIS GARDNER Born in Boston, a resident of South Boston at the time of his death, July 27, 1899, of disease of the brain, aged fifty-eight years and two months. He entered the service in Co. I, 42d Mass. Inf. Vols., as Private, Oct. 29, 1862, and was mustered out at the expiration of his term of service, Aug. 20, 1863, having served nine months. He re-enlisted July 14, 1864, as Sergeant in Co. F, 6th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was finally mustered out Oct. 27, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served in all one year and one month
- HARMON W. WINTERS. Born in Plattsburg, N.Y., and died at Newtonville, Mass., July 30, 1899, of dropsy and heart failure, aged seventy-six years and ten months. He entered the service Nov. 28, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 96th N.Y. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1862, by reason of disability, having served eight months.
- MICHAEL A. COSTELLO. Born in Boston and died at Roxbury Oct. 10, 1899, of brain trouble and paralysis, aged sixty years. He entered the service Nov. 30, 1864, as Private in the 13th Mass Battery, and was mustered out July 28, 1865, by Order War Department, having served one year and four months.
- STEPHEN A. COLEMAN. Born in Boston, a resident of Somerville at the time of his death, Oct. 31, 1899, of apoplexy, aged seventy-three years and six months. He entered the service Oct. 24, 1864, as Private in Co. C, 1st Batt Mass. H.A. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. He was mustered out Oct. 20, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served eleven months.
- PHILLIP SMITH. Born in Ireland, a resident of Boston at the time of his death, Nov. 13, 1899, aged fifty-six years and ten months He entered the service April 9, 1858, as Private in Co. I, 5th U.S. Inf., and was mustered out April 9, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served five years, of which two years were in the Civil War.
- HENRY S. RICE—Born in Framingham and died at Roxbury Dec. 13, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged fifty-five years and eight months. He entered the service Aug—19, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 32d Mass. Inf Vols, and was mustered out Jan. 15, 1863, by reason of disability, having served four months and twenty-seven days.

DANIEL DOHERTY. Born in Ireland, a resident of Boston at the time of his death, of consumption, aged fifty-five years and five months. He entered the service Aug. 19, 1862, as Landsman on U.S.S. Augusta, and was mustered out Aug. 4, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served eleven months.

E. K. Wilcox Post No. 16, Springfield.

- CHESTER D. HOLBROOK. Born in Brewer, Me., and died at Palmer, Jan. 19, 1900, of Bright's disease, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service Aug. 9, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 37th Mass. Inf. Vols., was promoted to Corporal, and was mustered out March 25, 1864, by reason of disability, having served two years.
- DWIGHT S MANLEY. Born in England in 1831, and died at Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O., Feb. 10, 1899, of cerebral hemorrhage, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service in Co. G, 5th U.S. Inf., July, 1860, as Private, and was mustered out after having served three years, July, 1863, by reason of re-enlistment.
- HENRY A. GIROUX. Born in France, and died at Springfield Feb. 12, 1899, of heart failure, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service in Co F, 8th N.Y. H.A., Jan. 4, 1864, as Private, and was promoted to Corporal. Was discharged Oct 25, 1865, by reason of disability, having served twenty-two months.
- BENJAMIN F. JoNES. Born in Livingston, N.Y., in 1830, and died at Springfield March 18, 1899, of rheumatism of the heart, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service in Co G, 101st Ohio Vols., and was mustered out after having served thirty-four months, June 12, 1865, by reason of Order of War Department.
- GEORGE D. FISKE. Born in Agawam, Mass., in 1846, and died at Agawam April 28, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged fifty-three years He entered the service July 25, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 46th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out after having served 11 months, July 29, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- HENRY C. BELDEN. Born in South Hadley, Mass., in 1844, and died at Springfield, June 1,1899, of angina pectoris, aged fifty-five. He entered the service in Co. A, 22 N.Y. Vols., July, 1862, as Private, and was mustered out, after having served 100 days, October, 1862. He re-enlisted in July, 1864, as Private in Co. A, 8th Mass. Vols., and was finally mustered out, after having served in all 200 days.
- BATHOLOMEW SULLIVAN. Born in Ireland and died at Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands, June, 1899, of typhoid fever, aged fifty-three years. He entered the service in November, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 27th Mass Vols., and was discharged June, 1865, at the close of the war, having served seven months. Some time previous to the Spanish War he enlisted into the marine service of the United States, and was sent to the Philippine Islands.

- AMOS M. RAMSDELL. Born in Belchertown, Mass, in 1837, and died at Chicopee, Mass., Aug. 3, 1899, of apoplexy, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service August, 1861, as Private in the 5th N.Y. Cav., and was mustered out in January, 1862, by reason of disability. He re-enlisted in 1863 as Private in the 31st Mass. Inf Vols., and was discharged in August, 1863, to become 1st Lieutenant in Co. B, 91st U.S.C.T., and was finally discharged Aug. 16, 1864.
- RUFUS W. MILLARD. Born in Becket in 1831, and died at Springfield, Mass, Aug. 20, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service June 21, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 10th Mass. Inf. Vols, and was promoted to Corporal. Mustered out July 16, 1865, after having served four years.
- OLIVER B. PARISH. Born in Jackson, Mich., a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, Sept. 30, 1899, a suicide, aged sixty-one years. He entered the service in November, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 3d Iowa Inf. Vols., and was mustered out July 12, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served forty-four months.
- WILLIAM H. AUSTIN. Born in Milton, N.Y., and a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, Dec. 27, 1899, of old age, aged seventy-nine years. He entered the service Aug. 28, 1864, as Private in Co. A, 61st Mass. Inf. Vols., and was discharged June 4, 1865, by reason of GO. number 26, having served nine months.
- VASHNI H. PEASE. Born in Somers, Conn., a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, Jan. 8, 1900, of pneumonia, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service, September, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 1st Mass. Cav. Vols, and was promoted to Quartermaster-Sergeant. He was mustered out in June, 1865, because of the close of the war, having served forty-seven months

General Sedgwick Post No. 17, Orange.

- JAMES HEREEN. Born in Boston, Mass, Feb. 12, 1838, and died at Government Hospital, Washington, D.C., Feb. 15, 1899, of organic brain trouble, aged sixty-one years. He entered the service Jan. 4, 1858, as Private in Co E, 4th U.S. Cav., and was mustered out Jan. 4, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, after having served five years. He served in eleven engagements with distinction.
- OZI OLIVER. Born in Athol, Mass, in 1833, and died at Orange March 22, 1899, of pneumonia, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service Sept. 13, 1862, in Co. E, 53d Mass. Vol. Inf., as Private. He was wounded at Port Hudson in the foot, and was mustered out Sept. 2, 1863, having served eleven months.

Edwin V. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.

THEODORE L. GOODNOW. Born in Boston and died at Lynn, Mass, Jan 13, 1899, aged sixty-one years and eleven months. He entered the service in 1864, as Private in Co. E, 2d Cal. Inf. Vols, and was discharged May 10, 1866, having served two years.

- FRANCIS F. FARROR. Born in Concord, Mass., a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, Feb. 2, 1899, of cancer, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service Aug. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 53d Mass. Inf. Vols., was wounded at Port Hudson, La., June 14, 1863, and was mustered out Sept. 2, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served one year and ten days.
- ERASMUS A. NORRIS. Born in Boston, a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, Feb. 14, 1899, of disease of the heart, aged seventy-seven years and two months He entered the service in June, 1864, as Private in Co A, 60th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 30, 1864, having served five months.
- SAMUEL HARTWELL. Born in Concord, Mass., and died at Lunenburgh, Mass., Feb. 18, 1899, of disease of the kidneys and other troubles, aged seventy-eight years and two months. He entered the service Sept. 19, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 25th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 13, 1865, having served three years and ten months. During his service he re-enlisted once in the same company and regiment, the date unknown.
- MOSES H. ALDRICH. Born in Blackstone, Mass, and died at Pawtucket, R.I., June 6, 1899, of paralysis, aged seventy years and nine months. He entered the service Aug. 5, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 7th R.I. Inf. Vols., was promoted to Corporal. He was mustered out June 12, 1865, by reason of wounds, having served thirty-five months
- NELSON F BOND. Born in Ware, Mass., a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, July 25, 1899, aged sixty years. He entered the service Oct. 5, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 31st Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 30, 1865, having served four years.

In Abemoriam.

"Nelson F. Bond, Faithful Comrade, Trusted Friend" Born Jan. 9, 1839. Died July 25, 1899.

He enlisted as Private in Co. D, 31st regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, Oct. 3, 1861, was made 1st Sergeant November 20, promoted to 2d Lieutenant July 1, 1862, and 1st Lieutenant of Co. K, Nov. 20, 1862, was appointed Aid-de-camp on the staff of Acting Brigadier General Gooding, Nov. 5, 1863; commissioned Captain Aug. 9, 1864, appointed Inspector on the staff of General Cameron, Dec. 4, 1864, and was brevetted Major, May, 13, 1865.

Comrade Bond landed on Ship Island, Feb. 25, 1862, entered New Orleans, May 1, was engaged with his regiment in the battle of Fort Bisland and siege of Port Hudson, where he was severely, and at the time supposed to be mortally wounded; but after an absence of four and one-half months he returned to duty, taking part in the Red River campaign under General Banks, participating in the engagements of Sabine Cross Roads, Cane River, Moore's Plantation, and Yellow Bayou, and was also present at the slege of Mobile.

He was mustered out at Mobile, Sept. 9, 1865, and received his final discharge at Galloupe's Island, Boston Harbor, Sept. 30, 1865, having served one week short of four years.

He joined Post 19, G.A.R. on a transfer card from Post 29 of Waltham, April 27, 1885, and has filled the following offices: Senior Vice-Commander, 1888-9, Commander, 1890, and Quartermaster-Sergeant, 1892-3-4-5-6 and 7, when failing health compelled him to decline a reappointment.

He served on many important committees, and always with ability and fidelity to the best interests of the Post.

He was several times honored by his fellow citizens with State and municipal office, the duties of which he performed with rare ability and devotion to what he believed to be for the best interest of the whole community.

In his death this Post sustains the loss of a true and loyal comrade, the community a faithful and conscientious citizen, and his family a loying husband and father.

He was always ready to do his whole duty in any capacity, and will be missed by all who knew him.

We, his comrades, members of Post 19, G.A.R., extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of trial and commend them to the God of battles, who doeth all things for the best.

We recommend that this memorial be spread upon the records of the Post, and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased comrade.

(Signed)

SIDNEY SIBLEY, WILLIAM H. WHEELER, IRA G. WILKINS.

Committee

A true copy.

ROBERT M. JONES,

Adjutant.

- JOHN MORGAN. Born in Leominster, Mass., a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, Sept. 12, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-eight years and six months. He_entered the service in September, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 22d Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Jan. 19, 1862, by reason of disability, having served four months.
- DANIEL DEMPRY. Born in Cambridge, a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, Sept. 22, 1899, aged fifty-eight years and one month. He entered the service July 18, 1863, as Landsman in the U.S. Navy, and was mustered out July 17, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served one year. He re-enlisted Sept. 5, 1864, as 2d class Fireman in the U.S. Navy, and was finally discharged Sept. 5, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served in all two years.
- JOHN F. BRUCE. Born in Lempster, N.H, a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, Oct. 10, 1899, of cancer of the stomach, aged sixty-six years and two months. He entered the service Aug. 21, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 53d Mass. Inf. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. He was mustered out Sept. 2, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served twelve and one-half months.

Friedrich Hecker Post No. 21, Boston.

HENRY WITTEKINK. Born in Germany and died at Boston April 29, 1899, of cancer, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service in May, 1861, as Sergeant in Co B, 20th Mass., and was mustered out April 7, 1863, by reason of wound, having served two years

Maj. E. F. Fletcher Post No. 22, Milford.

MURTY REYNOLDS. Born in Ireland in 1830, and died at Milford, Mass, Jan. 8, 1899, of grip, aged seventy-nine years. He entered the service May 30, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 32d Mass Vols, and was discharged Oct. 4, 1862, to re-enlist into the U.S. Art., and was finally discharged May 30, 1865, by reason of expiration of service.

- RICHARD JOSEPH AYLWARD. Born in Ireland May 25, 1834, and died at Milford, Mass, March 1, 1899, of pneumonia, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service in August, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 1st Mass. Cav., was promoted to Corporal, and mustered out at the close of the war.
- EDWIN WILKINSON. Born in Mendon, a resident of Milford at the time of his death, May 23, 1899, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service June 21, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 40th N.Y. Vols., and was mustered out in November, 1862, because of disability.
- WILLIAM H. HARTWELL. Born in Salem, Mass., and died at Milford, Mass., May 25, 1899, of pneumonia, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service in Co. D, 23d Mass. Vols, as Private, and was mustered out July 12, 1865, after having served five months.
- DAVID BROWN. Born in Milford, a resident of Bragville, Mass, at the time of his death, June 6, 1899, of pneumonia, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service June 29, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 13th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Aug. 1, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service.
- HENRY ANSON. Died June 29, 1899, at Uxbridge, Mass., of paralysis, aged seventy-one years. He entered the service as Private in Co H, 34th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 10, 1865, by order of the War Department.
- ELIJAH ROCKWOOD. Born in Milford, a resident of Hyde Park at the time of his death, June 29, 1899, of old age, aged eighty-three years. He entered the service Oct. 10, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 25th Mass Vols., and was mustered out April 1, 1863, because of disability, having served one year and one-half.

H. H. Legge Post No. 25, Uxbridge.

- GEORGE MURPHY A resident of the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., at the time of his death, Aug. 23, 1899. He entered the service as Private in Co. A, 22d Mass. Vols.
- NATHAN FISK. A resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Nov. 5, 1899, of heart failure. He entered the service as Private in Co. G, 51st Mass. Vols.

Thos. G. Stevenson Post No. 26, Roxbury.

- JAMES H. HOOD. Born in Providence, R.I., a resident of Roxbury at the time of his death, Jan. 30, 1899, of cerebral thrombosis, aged seventy years. He entered the service Oct. 15, 1861, as Private in Co. D. 23d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 25, 1865, having served forty-four months. He was a faithful member of the Grand Army.
- JOHN A WILLIAMS. Born in Sweden and died at Roxbury March 7, 1899, of malignant disease of the stomach, aged seventy-seven years. He entered the service in the U.S. Navy June, 1864, as Acting Ensign, and was discharged Sept. 14, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, having served fifteen months.

- HENRY LEE. Born in Boston, Mass., in 1831, and died at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, March 27, 1899, of paralysis, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service July 10, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 19th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 20, 1865, after having served over four years, by reason of close of war.
- PATRICK T. HANLEY. Born in Roscommon, Ire., and died at Roxbury March 31, 1899, of pneumonia, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service June 11, 1861, as 1st Lieutenant in Co. B, Otis Guards, and was promoted to Captain August, 1861, to Major Jan. 1, 1862, and again to Lieutenant-Colonel in 1862. He was mustered out June, 1864, after having served three years, by reason of expiration of term of service. He was a brave soldier and a good comrade.
- W. J. HUDSON. Born in Roxbury Feb. 6, 1839, and died at Jamaica Plain, Mass., June 8, 1899, of meningitis, aged sixty years. He entered the service May 23, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 1st Mass Vols., and was mustered out May 25, 1864, by reason of expiration of service, after having served three years.
- PATRICK GLYNN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Charlestown at the time of his death, July 17, 1899, of hypertrophied prostate, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service March 4, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 3d R.I. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out as Private April 10, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service. A noble soldier and a good citizen.
- WILLIAM B LARRABEE. Born in Jackson, Penn., July 24, 1833, and died at Dorchester, Mass., June 27, 1899, of nephritis, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service in Co. D, 42d Mass. Inf, Sept. 1, 1862, as Private, and was mustered out Aug. 22, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served nearly one year.
- JEREMIAH B. CORRBETT. Born in Ireland, a resident of Roxbury at the time of his death, Nov. 13, 1899, of cancer, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service Aug. 14, 1861, as Private in Co G, 19th Mass Vols., and was mustered out as Private April 27, 1863, by reason of disability, having served twenty months.
- MICHAEL SULLIVAN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Roxbury at the time of his death, Dec. 5, 1899, of pneumonia, aged about sixty-seven years. He entered the service May 17, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 17th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. He was discharged Jan 3, 1864, but re-enlisted the next day in the same regiment, and was finally discharged as Corporal July 11, 1865, by General Order of War Department.

F. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.

JOHN PERRY. Born in Needham, Mass, in 1835, and died at Winchester, Mass., April 14, 1899, aged sixty-four years. He had been sick for a great many years, nature of disease not known. He entered the service June 29, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. H, 16th Mass. Vol. Inf., and was in November, 1863, transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, on account of a wound, holding the rank of 1st Sergeant. He was mustered out June 28, 1864, having served three years, by reason of expiration of term of service. Was wounded in right knee in the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3, 1863.

- JOSEPH C. BATES. Born in Glover, Vt, and died at Waltham Oct. 14, 1899, of typhoid fever, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service May 2, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. F, 1st Vermont Inf. Vols., and was mustered out as Sergeant Aug. 15, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service.
- GARDNER H. DARLING. Born in Marlboro, Mass., and died Oct. 27, 1899, of a paralytic shock, aged sixty-six years. He entered the service June 29, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 16th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out as Private July 27, 1864, at the expiration of service. Comrade Darling was wounded three different times, but the only one of which the Post has any record is at Glendale, Va.
- JOHN F. MOORE. Born in Waltham, Mass., in 1844, and died at Waltham,
 June 19, 1899, of cancer, aged 55 years. He entered the service Aug. 19,
 1862, as Sergeant in Co. E, 44th Mass Inf., and was mustered out Jan.
 18, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served nine months.
- GEORGE B. POPE. Born in Waltham in 1842, and died in Waltham, Dec. 1, 1899, of paralysis. He entered the service Aug. 29, 1862, as Private in Co. E. 44th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 18, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served nine months.

Wm. H. Smart Post No. 30.

- FRANCIS WARD. Died Feb. 13, 1899, served as seaman, U.S.N.
- ELBRIDGE B. ALLEN. Died May 12, 1899, served as Private in Co. F, 17th Mass.
- E. HENRY MARSHALL. Died June 6, 1899, served as Private, 2d Mass. Cadets.
- JOHN MAHADY. Died June 17, 1899, served as Yeoman, U.S.N.
- LOUIS G. SCANLAN. Died Nov. 29, 1899, served as Private in Co. K, 19th Mass.
- JOHN W. WALKER. Died Dec. 28, 1899, served as Sergeant in Co. E, 61st Mass.

Geo. W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.

CHARLES W. SOULE Born in Rockland, Mass., a resident of Scituate at the time of his death, July 1, 1899, of heart trouble, aged sixty-six years and four months. He entered the service Aug. 28, 1862, as Captain in Co. F, 43d Mass Inf. Vols., and was mustered out July 30, 1863, having served ten months. He served as Post Commander in 1893 and 1894.

LEONARD L. PERRY. Born in Scituate, a resident of Scituate at the time of his death, Sept. 3, 1899, aged seventy-five years and seven months. He entered the service Aug. 11, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 13th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. He was discharged November, 1865, by reason of General Order.

Washington Post No. 32, South Boston.

- DENNIS S. McAVOY. Born in Boston in 1845, and died at South Boston May 6, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service May 1, 1862, as Private in the 8th Mass. Battery, and was mustered out Dec. 3, 1863, having served eighteen months, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- PATRICK CARROL. Born in Ireland in 1840, and died at Carney Hospital June 12, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service in the United States Navy, as Landsman, July 27, 1862, and was mustered out July, 1865, having served three years, by order of War Dept.
- CONNELIOUS F. O'BRIEN. Born in Boston, a resident of South Boston at the time of his death, Aug. 14, 1899, of paralysis, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service July 13, 1864, as Sergeant in Co. I, 8th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 10, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served one hundred days. He re-enlisted April 8, 1865, as Sergeant in the 62d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out at the expiration of his term of service.
- WILLIAM WHALEN. Born in Ireland, a resident of South Boston at the time of his death, Oct. 12, 1899, of malaria rheumatism, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service July 10, 1861, as Landsman in U.S. Navy, and was promoted to Captain's Cook. He was mustered out Aug. 10, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years and one month.
- JAMES CALLAHAN. Born in Ireland, a resident of East Boston at the time of his death, Dec. 19, 1899, of disease of the stomach, aged sixty-nine years. He entered the service in 1862, as Private in Co C, 1st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out May 25, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served two years.

Theodore Winthrop Post No. 35, Chelsea.

- JOSEPH W CLARK. Born in Orono, Me., and was a resident of Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, April 26, 1899, of pneumonia, aged fifty years. He entered the service May 4, 1864, as Private in the Unattached Volunteers, and was promoted to Corporal Co. K, 4th H.A., and was mustered out after having served over one year, June 17, 1865, by reason of close of war. He was a credit to the GAR.
- GEORGE H. THOM. Born in Conway, N.H., in 1841, and died at Chelsea, Mass, May 12, 1899, of creeping paralysis, aged fifty-eight. He entered the service in Co. E, 18th N.H. Vols., Sept. 20, 1864, as Private, and was mustered out after having served six months, March 25, 1865, by reason of resignation. He was promoted to 2d Lieutenant during his service.

- THOMAS J. FOXWELL. Born in Rochester. N.Y., April, 1841, and died at Chelsea, Mass., June 18, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service Jan. 12, 1862, as Landsman on the U.S.S North Carolina, and was transferred to the steamer Kennebec, and was mustered out June 1, 1864, by reason of disability, having served twenty-nine months.
- JOHN P. NORRIS. Born in Methuen, Mass., in 1837, and died at Everett, Mass, July 20, 1899, of consumption, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service in Co. G, 1st Mass. H.A., Aug. 4, 1862, as Private, and was mustered out after having served nearly two years, July 8, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- JOHN C. LOUD. Born in Plymouth, Me., July 24, 1843, and resided at Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, being by occupation a baker. He died June 25, 1899, of Bright's disease, age fifty-five years. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 22d Maine Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 14, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service. Comrade Loud was a respected comrade and citizen.
- JOHN GREEN. Born in Boston, a resident of Chelsea at the time of his death, Oct. 22, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged seventy-one years. He entered the service Aug. 7, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 40th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Dec. 20, 1862, by reason of disability, having served four months. Comrade Green has been connected with the State police, and also with the Chelsea police, and also with the Custom House quite a number of years.
- ALEXANDER FOTHERINGHAM. Born in Greenwich, Scot., and died at Montvale, Woburn, Mass., Nov. 12, 1899, of consumption, age seventy years. He entered the service Sept. 24, 1864, as Private in Co. I, 13th N.Y. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out June 28, 1865, by Order of War Department, having served nine months.
- FRANCIS A. SEMONS. Born in Salem, a resident of Chelsea at the time of his death, Dec. 16, 1899, of exhaustion resulting from paralysis, age sixty-one years. He entered the service April 19, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 5th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 31, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three months. He re-enlisted July 1, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 7th Mass Militia, and was again discharged Dec. 31, 1862, at the expiration of his term of service, having served six months. He again re-enlisted July 10, 1863, as Corporal in Co. F, 3d Regt. Mass. H.A. to serve three years. Was transferred to Co. M, April 9, 1865. He did garrison duty in the defences at Washington, and was mustered out July 27, 1865, by reason of close of war, having served in all two years and nine months

Lyon Post No. 41, Westfield.

ANDREW CAMPBELL. Born in New York city, May 3, 1826, but resided at Westfield, Mass., at the time of his death, May 24, 1899, of heart failure, aged seventy-three years. He entered the service June, 1862, as Captain in Co. C, 46th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 29, 1863, after having served eleven months, by reason of termination of service

Richard Borden Post No. 46, Fall River.

- THOMAS PICKFORD. Born in Fall River, a resident of Fall River at the time of his death, March 29, 1899, of apoplexy, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service June 15, 1861, as Private in Co A, 7th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal May 1, 1864 He was mustered out June 27, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served thirty-six months.
- RICHARD BLAKE. Born in Fall River, a resident of Fall River at the time of his death, April 3, 1899, of pneumonia, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service Oct. 21, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 5th R.I. Vols., and was mustered out Dec. 16, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served thirty-seven months.

Major How Post No. 47, Haverhill.

- STEPHEN S. GOODHUE. Born in Bangor, Me., in 1831, and died at Haverhill, Mass., March 27, 1899, of brain weakness and other diseases, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service in Co. K, 1st Me. Cav., as a Private in 1862, and was discharged Dec. 12, 1865, by reason of disability.
- HENRY MULVERY. Born in Ireland in 1836, and died at Haverhill, Mass, April 7, 1899, of pneumonia, aged sixty-three years. He entered the service July 22, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 17th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. He was mustered out Aug. 3, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served thirty-six months.
- JOHN E. MILLS. Born in Bradford, Mass., in 1815, and died at Haverhill May 11, 1899, of organic heart trouble, aged eighty-four years. He entered the service May 1, 1861, as a Musician in Co. D, 5th Mass. Vols., and was discharged Oct. 3, 1862, by order of War Dept., having served ten months. He was both a veteran, and a son of a veteran, his father being the late Lieut. John Mills, who served in the regular army for sixty years. He also had two sons in the Civil War, so that three generations were represented in the great struggle.
- HUGH McSORLEY. Born in Ireland. A resident of Haverhill at the time of his death, July 25, 1899, of heart failure, aged sixty years. He entered the service Dec. 12, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 1st Batt. 17th U.S. Inf., and was mustered out as Private Dec. 12, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years.
- GEORGE R. KEATING. Born in Hope, Me., a resident of Haverhill at the time of his death, Oct 6, 1899, of asthma and dropsy, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service Dec. 26, 1861, as Private in the 1st Maine Cav. Vols., and was mustered out April 10, 1863, by reason of disability, having served twenty-six months.
- ORANGE B. OTIS. Born in Kittery, Me., a resident of Haverhill at the time of his death, Nov. 12, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service Sept. 21, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 6th N.H. Vols.,

and was mustered out as 1st Lieutenant, Dec. 6, 1864, by reason of wounds. He rose from ranks, first being appointed a Sergeant, and later being commissioned 1st Lieutenant. He was wounded at the battles of Fredericksburg and Bethesda Church He suffered much from the wounds received at the last named place, and was honorably discharged from the service.

FREEMAN M. BROWN. Born in Fremont, N.H., and died at Brentwood, N.H., Dec. 22, 1899, aged fifty-nine years and nine months. He entered the service July 26, 1861, as Drummer in Band of the 5th N.H. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 20, 1862, by reason of wounds and General Order, having served thirteen months. The following is taken from one of the newspapers: Mr. Brown enlisted as a drummer in the 5th N.H. Vols., regimental band, and was in the famous seven days' retreat from the front of Richmond. He served two years or until the band was discharged. Suffering all his life from a wound received in the war, his trouble last July assumed a cancerous nature, and his life since that date up to a few moments before his death was one of pain and misery. He prayed for death and welcomed the grim messenger as one alone who could give him the much desired rest.

George S. Boutwell Post No. 48, Ayer.

CHARLES D. BISBEE. Born in Bridgton, Me., in 1822, and died June 24, 1899, of heart trouble, aged seventy-seven years He entered the service Sept. 10, 1862, as a Private in Co. G, 27th Maine Vols., and was mustered out as Private July 17, 1863, by reason of expiration of service.

A. W. Bartlett Post No. 49, Newburyport.

- GEORGE A. PEARSON. Born in Newburyport and died in Newburyport, Feb. 16, 1899, aged 54 years. He entered the service in May, 1864, as a Private in the 3d Unattached Co, Mass. Vol. Inf., and was mustered out in August, 1864, on expiration of term of service, having served three months,
- CHARLES H. GOODWIN. Born in Newbury, Mass., and died in Newburyport, Sept. 16, 1899, aged 65 years. He entered the service Aug 11, 1862, as a Corporal in Co. A, 8th Regt., M.V.M., and was mustered out Aug 7, 1863, on expiration of term of service, having served one year.
- GEORGE W. HASKELL. Born in Newburyport and died at Newburyport, June 23, 1899, aged 67 years. He entered the service April 29, 1864, as a Private in the 3d Unattached Co, Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug-5, 1864, on expiration of term of service, having served three months.
- JOHN L. HOWARD. Born in Newburyport and died at Newburyport, Oct. 27, 1899, aged 61 years. He entered the service Sept. 28, 1861, as a Private in Co. I, 23d Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf, and was mustered out as a Corporal, Oct. 13, 1864, on expiration of term of service, having served three years.

- ARTHUR C RICHARDSON. Born in Reading, Mass., and died at Newbury-port, April 6, 1899, aged 62 years. He entered the service as a Private in Co. K, 22d Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf., Sept. 6, 1861, and was mustered out as Sergeant in October, 1864, on account of wounds received in battle. He was wounded in the head at the battle of the Wilderness, losing the sight of one eye. He held many positions of trust during his residence in Newburyport, being repeatedly elected an alderman of the city and serving several terms in the legislature.
- DAVID H. ELLERY. Born in Gloucester, Mass., and died at Newburyport, April 23, 1899, aged 63 years. He entered the service Oct. 4, 1861, as a Private in Co. K, 10th Regt., Me. Vol. Inf., and was mustered out as a Private on June 21, 1866, having served three years and eight months.

Nathaniel Lyon Post No. 61, Webster.

- FRANCIS GREENWOOD. Born in Worcester, Mass., and died at Webster, June 2, 1899, of apoplexy, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service Sept 19, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 25th Mass. Inf. Vols., was wounded at Drury's Bluff, May 16, 1864, and was mustered out Oct. 25, 1864, after having served thirty-seven months, by reason of expiration of service. Comrade Greenwood was an active member of Post 61, a good soldier, and a respected citizen. He was surgeon of the Post for twenty-five years.
- JOHN A. HASKELL. Born in Dudley, Mass., and died at Perryville, Oct. 4, 1899, of heart failure, aged sixty-one years. He entered the service Aug. 26, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 51st Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out July 27, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served eleven months Comrade Haskell was a good soldier and an honored member of the G.A.R.

E. D. Baker Post No. 64, Clinton.

- JAMES LAWSON. Born in Philadelphia, Pa, in 1837, and died at Clinton, Mass., April 10, 1899, of heart failure, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service March 21, 1865, as Private in Co. F, 214th Pa. Vols., and was mustered out March 21, 1866, after having served one year, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- WILLIAM BRYSON. Born in Scotland in 1827, and died at Clinton, Mass., June 21, 1899, of heart trouble, aged seventy-two years. He entered the service in Co. A, 34th Mass Vols., July 31, 1862, as Private, and was mustered out June 16, 1865, having served two years and ten months.

Allen Post No. 67, Manchester

HIRAM WAGNER. Born in Lenox, N.Y., July 15, 1829, and died at Manchester, Mass., Aug. 2, 1899, of chronic dysentery, aged seventy years He entered the service Dec. 10, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 19th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out after having served fourteen months, Feb. 12, 1863, by reason of disability.

Benjamin Stone Jr. Post No. 68, Dorchester.

- JOHN E. E. GOWARD. Born Jan. 31, 1839, and died at Dorchester, March 29, 1899, of erysipelas, aged sixty years. He entered the service in Co. D, 1st Mass. Vols., April 24, 1861, as Private, and was mustered out April 8, 1864, after having served three years, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- WILLIAM WARE. Died at Boston May 20, 1899, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service Sept. 12, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 44th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 26, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service.
- GEORGE W. B. DOLTON. Born in Dorchester, a resident of Dorchester at the time of his death, July 16, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service May 25, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 1st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Dec. 8, 1862, by reason of disability, having served twelve months.
- JOHN PECK. Born in Barton, Mass, and died at Boston Sept. 10, 1899, of heart failure, aged seventy-two years. He entered the service Nov. 1, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 43d Mass Vols., and was mustered out July 30, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service.
- DANIEL H. HARMON. Born in Gorham, Me, and died at Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me., Sept. 19, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service July 13, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 11th Mass. Vols., and was 'mustered out July 14, 1865, at the close of the war, having served four years.
- AUGUSTUS BOURDON. Born in Montreal, Canada, a resident of Dorchester at the time of his death, Sept. 25, 1899, of paralysis, aged fifty-two years. He entered the service March 18, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 57th Mass. Vols., and was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, June 17, 1864. He was mustered out April 30, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served thirteen months.

Kilpatrick Post No. 71, Holyoke.

- EDWARD FOSS. Born in Freedom, Me, in 1840, and died at Chicopee, Mass., Feb. 11, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service in Co. K, 13th Maine Vols, Nov. 18, 1861, as Private, and was mustered out after having served thirty-seven months, Jan. 6, 1865, by reason of expiration of service.
- HEZEKIAL THOMPSON. Born in Lyme, Conn, May 15, 1822, and died at Holyoke March 26, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged seventy-six years. He entered the service July 24, 1863, as Private in Co. H, 18th Conn. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal, Aug. 8, 1864, and was mustered out June 27, 1865, after having served twenty-three months, by reason of General Order.

- JOHN L. HOWES. Born in Ashfield, Mass., Nov. 15, 1844, and died at Holyoke March 29, 1899, of malaria, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service Sept 1, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 52d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 14, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served one year.
- LOUIS SANSOUCY. Born in Canada in 1820, and died at Holyoke June 1, 1899, of old age, aged seventy-nine years. He entered the service in Co. D, 5th Minn. Vols., Feb. 16, 1864, as Corporal, and was mustered out April 25, 1865, having lost his left foot, having served fourteen months. The above record is for his second enlistment, he having lost his first discharge papers, and could give no record of them.
- JOHN SHEA. Born in Ireland, a resident of Holyoke at the time of his death, Aug. 13, 1899, of cerebral hemorrhage and apoplexy, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service Feb. 1, 1865, as Private in Co. H, 17th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 27, 1865, by reason of Order of War Department, having served six months.

A. St John Chambre Post No. 72.

JOHN MALLISON. Born in Yorkshire, Eng., a resident of Stoughton at the time of his death, June 16, 1899, of kidney and heart disease, aged sixty-six years. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 3d Mass. Inf. Vols., was wounded at Goldsboro, N.C., Nov. 17, 1862, and was mustered out June 26, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served nine months.

J. P. Gould Post No. 75, Stoneham.

- ISAAC M. WARD. Born in Freeport, Me., in 1837, and died at City Hospital, Boston, Jan. 16, 1899, of typhoid pneumonia, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service Nov. 28, 1863, as Private in Co. I, 2d Mass. H.A., and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1865, by reason of close of war, having served twenty-two months.
- CHARLES L. GILL. Born in New York city in 1830, and died at Stoneham, Mass., Feb. 16, 1899, of la grippe, aged sixty-nine years. He entered the service April 16, 1861, as Corporal in Co. L, 6th Mass. Vols., and was discharged Aug. 2, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served four months.
- GEORGE E. WHITEHOUSE. Born in Stoneham, Jan. 27, 1844, and died at Stoneham March 17, 1899, of fatty degeneration of the heart, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service July 16, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 13th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 16, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.
- ORIN A. GREEN. Born in Stoneham in 1841, and died at Stoneham March 19, 1899, of consumption, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service April 17, 1861, as Private in Co. L, 6th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1861, to re-enlist in 22d Mass. Vols, as Sharpshooter, and was afterwards transferred to Co. D, V.R.C., and was finally discharged Oct. 7, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all over three years and four months.

- EDWARD E UPHAM. Born in Stoneham, Mass., in 1847, and died at Stoneham April 26, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged fifty-two years. He entered the service Aug. 16, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 4th Mass H A., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.
- JAMES N. EASTMAN. Born in Stoneham, Mass., in 1842, and died at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., June 9, 1899, of nephritis, at the age of fifty-seven years. He entered the service April 16, 1861, as Private in Co. L, 6th M.V.M. and was mustered out April 16, 1862, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served one year. He re-enlisted June 6, 1862, as second gunner on U.S.S. Savannah, and was discharged Feb. 27, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, having served in all forty-eight months.
- JAMES L CRAIG. Born in Readville, Me, in 1836, and died at Stoneham, Mass, June 14, 1899, of chronic rheumatism, age sixty-three years. He entered the service Oct. 26, 1861, as Private in the 3d Maine Battery, and was mustered out May 9, 1862, by reason of disability, having served seven months.
- LUTHER F. JONES. Born in Woburn, Mass., a resident of Stoneham at the time of his death, Dec. 6, 1899, of heart failure, age sixty-one years. He entered the service April 20, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 5th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 2, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served fourteen months.
- JOSEPH B. READ. Born in Strafford, Vt., a resident of Stoneham at the time of his death, Dec. 8, 1899, of Bright's disease and heart trouble, age sixty-four years. He entered the service April 25, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 2d N.H. Vols., and was mustered out Dec. 1, 1863, to become Captain of Co. B, 19th U.S.C.T., and was finally mustered out Jan. 20, 1866, at the expiration of his term of service, having served in all five years and six months. During his service in the 2d N.H. Vols. he was promoted to Sergeant, and was wounded at Bull Run and at Gettysburg. Comrade Read was one of our most respected comrades and citizens.
- DARIUS HADLEY. Born in Stoneham and died at the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea Dec. 22, 1899, of dropsy and heart failure, aged seventy-four years He entered the service July 22, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 33d Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Nov. 17, 1865, by General Order No. 100, War Department, having served twenty-six months
- JAMES N CLARK. Born in Corinth, Vt., a resident of Stoneham at the time of his death, Jan. 7, 1900, of consumption, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service July, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 11th Vt. Vols, and was mustered out June 24, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served thirty-five months. Comrade Clark was a member of Post 75 for twenty-eight years, and while able was a constant and devoted member. He had been confined to the house for about two years. This makes a death list of eleven out of one hundred and thirty members in the last twelve months.

Collingwood Post No. 76, Plymouth.

- CHARLES II. HOWLAND. Born in Plymouth, and a resident of Plymouth at the time of his death, Jan. 9, 1899, of Bright's disease, at the age of seventy-two years, three months and twenty-five days. He entered the service June 9, 1862, as 1st Lieutenant of Co. A, 34th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 16, 1865, having served three years. He was elected to the House of Representatives for three terms, and was State Senator for two terms. Comrade Howland was a good and loyal comrade, and a great sufferer during his last illness.
- WILLIAM C. DUNLAP. Born in Plymouth, and was a resident of Plymouth at the time of his death, Jan. 18, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty years. He entered the service Dec. 16, 1864, as Private in 29th Unattached Co. Mass. Vols., and was mustered out May 12, 1865, by reason of order of War Dept. He was a good and faithful comrade, and a large number of the Post attended his funeral, which was in charge of the Grand Army.
- TIMOTHY E. GAY. Born in Middleboro, Mass., and was a resident of Plymouth at the time of his death, Feb. 12, 1899, of kidney disease, aged seventy-four years. He entered the service May 22, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 29th M.V.M. Vols, and was transferred in 1863 to the V R C. Comrade Gay was a patient sufferer for months before his death, and was a true comrade and an honored citizen.
- ROBERT H. BARMES. Born in Plymouth, Mass., and died at Ellenville, N.Y., April 22, 1899, of heart disease, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service Feb 18, 1862, as Corporal in Co F, 32d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Jan 21, 1863, by reason of disability, having served one year. He was Senior Vice-Commander of Post 76. He was an earnest, loyal comrade of Post 76, and highly esteemed by all its members, and being a great sufferer for months before his death he had the heartfelt sympathy of all his comrades. He was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, by the Grand Army service.
- JOHN B. CHANDLER. Born in Plymouth in 1837, and died at Taunton, Mass., July 12, 1899, of pneumonia, aged sixty-one years, nine months, and five days. He entered the service Nov 28, 1861, as Coxswain on the U.S.S. Richmond, and served three years. Comrade Chandler was with Admiral Farragut in the battles of Fort St. Phillip, Fort Jackson and Mobile Bay. His life was spent in the marine service. He was a good comrade and citizen.
- WINSLOW C. BARNES. Born in Plymouth, a resident of Plymouth at the time of his death, Oct. 11, 1899, aged seventy years. He entered the service May 22, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 29th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 1, 1861, by reason of disability, having served six months. He responded to the first call for troops, and was a true and loyal comrade, and respected by all who knew him. He was an honored member of Post 76, and an invalid for a number of years.

JOHN SHANNON. Born in Scotland, and died at Brookline Dec. 31, 1899, aged sixty-two years and nine months. He entered the service May 22, 1861, as Private in Co E, 29th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant in 1863, again to 2d Lieutenant Jan. 3, 1864. He was wounded at Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, and was wounded and taken prisoner at Petersburg. He re-enlisted in August, 1864, as Sergeant in Co. C, 29th Mass. Vols., and was discharged July 24, 1865, having served in all four years and two months. He was one of the oldest comrades of the Post, and suffered a great deal during his last sickness. In his untimely death the Post has lost one of its truest comrades; he was a brave, unselfish, generous-hearted man; his life was full of manly, unselfish acts.

Theron E. Hall Post No. 77, Holden.

- P. R. NEWELL. A resident of Holden at the time of his death, April 26, 1899, aged sixty-one years and six months. He entered the service as Private in Co. F, 42d Mass. Vols.
- WILLIAM J LOWELL. Died at Holden, Mass., July 23, 1899, aged sixtyeight years. He entered the service as Private in Co. H, 27th Mass. Vols.

David A. Russell Post No. 78, Whitman.

SIDNEY O COBB. He was born in Carver, Mass., but was a resident of Whitman at the time of his death, Jan. 21, 1899, of brain disease, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service Sept. 19, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 3d Mass. Vols, and was mustered out June 26, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served nine months.

A. G. Biscoe Post No. 80, Westboro

- BENJAMIN H. STOODLEY. Born in Portsmouth, N.H., a resident of Westboro at the time of his death, July 4, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged seventy-four years. He entered the service Oct. 1, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 8th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service.
- SOLOMON J. TAFT. Born in Burlington, Vt., a resident of Westboro at the time of his death, July 16, 1899, of chronic nephritis cystitis, aged seventy years. He entered the service Sept 23, 1861, as Musician in the 22d Mass. Inf. Vols. Band, and was mustered out Aug. 11, 1862, by General Order No. 151, Headquarters Army of the Potomac, having served eleven months. He re-enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, as Musician in the band of the "Corps De Afrique," Department of the South, and was finally mustered out July 20, 1865, by reason of disability, having served in all three years and ten months.

John Goodwin Jr. Post No. 82, Marblehead.

WILLIAM M. BALLARD. Born in Salem, a resident of Marblehead, died Jan. 28, 1899, of paralysis, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service Sept. 15, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 8th Mass Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served eleven months.

CHARLES D. STONE. Born in Mendon, a resident of Marblehead at the time of his death, Feb. 27, 1899, of general debility, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service June, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 4th Mass. H.A., and was discharged June 17, 1865, at the close of the war, having served one year.

J. W Lawton Post No. 85, Ware

- JAMES A. SHEPHERD. Born in East Windsor, Conn., and died at Gilbert-ville, Mass., March 12, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-two years. He entered the service Sept. 20, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 22d Conn. Vols., and was mustered out July 7, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- HUGH COSTELLO. Born in Ballinderry, Ire, and died at General Hospital, Boston. May 14, 1899, of cancer, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service Sept. 13, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 24th Mass. Vols., and was wounded at Strawberry Plains, Va., severely in the left leg, so that it had to be amputated. Was mustered out Jan. 21, 1865, by reason of disability, having served with distinction for three and one-half years.
- ARAM WARBURTON. Born in England, died at Boston, Sept. 21, 1899, of kidney disease, aged fifty-three years. He entered the service July 20, 1864, as Musician in Co. F, 60th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 30, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service.

William L. Baker Post No 86, Northampton.

- GEORGE E. PETERS. Born in Berkshire county and a resident of Northampton at the time of his death, March 18, 1899, of consumption, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service March 31, 1863, as Private in Co. A, 54th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 20, 1865, having served two years and five months.
- FRANKLIN C. CLAPP. Born in Williamsburg, and died March 21, 1899, at Northampton, of consumption, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service Oct. 2, 1862, as Private in Co. Č, 52d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 14, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service. A good soldier, a good citizen, and a faithful member of the Post.
- KING BOLIO. Born in Shrewsbury, a resident of Northampton at the time of his death, March 24, 1899, of cancer of the stomach, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service Oct. 14, 1862, as Private in Co F, 51st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 27, 1863, having served nine months and thirteen days
- ALVIN RUST. Born in and a resident of Northampton at the time of his death, April 5, 1899, of pneumonia, aged seventy years. He entered the service June 21, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 10th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal in September, 1863. He was mustered out July 1, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years. He was a good citizen, soldier, comrade and friend.
- EUGENE L. DENNEN. Born in Maine and a resident of Northampton at the time of his death, April 16, 1899, of consumption, aged fifty-three years. He entered the service in 1861, as Private in Co. C, 23d Maine Vols.,

and was promoted to Sergeant. He was mustered out in 1863 at the expiration of his term of service He re-enlisted in 1863 as Private in Co. A, 30th Maine Vols., and was finally mustered out in 1865 at the close of the war, having served in all the whole four years of the war.

- WILLIAM M. REED. Born in Cummington, Mass., and died at Conway, Mass., Sept. 9, 1899, of kidney trouble, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service Oct. 11, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 52d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 14, 1862, at the expiration of his term of service, having served ten months.
- TALCOTT BANCROFT. Born in Chesterfield, Mass., and died at Chesterfield Nov. 6, 1899, of old age, aged seventy-seven years. He entered the service Aug. 30, 1862, as Corporal in Co. D, 37th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 21, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years. A good soldier, a good man, a good citizen, and all that they imply.
- LEVI BAKER. Born in Chesterfield, Mass., and died at Chesterfield Dec. 10, 1899, of heart failure following a shock of apoplexy, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service Oct. 11, 1862, as Corporal in Co. I, 52d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 14, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served ten months.

General S. Thayer Post No. 87, Braintree.

WILLIAM M RICHARDS. Born in Norwood, and was a resident of Braintree at the time of his death, Jan. 5, 1899, of dropsy, aged seventy-three years. He entered the service April 22, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. C, 4th M.V.M., and was mustered out July 22, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service, having served ninety-one days.

Paul Revere Post No. 88, Quincy.

- GEORGE A. BEARD. Born in Danvers, Mass., a resident of Quincy at the time of his death, Jan. 6, 1899, of apoplexy, aged seventy years. He entered the service Aug. 16, 1861, as Private in 2d Sharpshooters, 22d Mass Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 21, 1862, having served fourteen months.
- WILLIAM P. MARLIN. Born in Braintree, a resident of Quincy at the time of his death, Feb. 24, 1899, of hemiplegia, aged fifty-two years. He entered the service Sept. 22, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 3d Mass. Cav. Vols., and was mustered out Nov 9, 1865, having served fourteen months.
- ALEXANDER GOURLEY. Died at Quincy June 2, 1899, of heart failure, aged sixty-six years He entered the service Sept. 22, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 30th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 17, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years.

John H. Chipman Jr Post No. 89, Beverly.

CHARLES HOLDEN. Born in Beverly, a resident of Beverly at the time of his death, June 9, 1899, of bronchial consumption, aged seventy-six years and nine months. He entered the service in October, 1861, as Private in Co G, 23d Regt. Mass. Inf. Vols., and was discharged March 4, 1862, by reason of disability, having served five months He re-enlisted

- in the Veteran Reserve Corps, in 1863, as Private, and was finally discharged July 20, 1865, at the close of the war, having served in all two years and five months.
- CHARLES FRIEND. Born in Salem, Mass., a resident of Beverly at the time of his death, June 12, 1899, of cancerous stomach, aged sixty-six years and eight months. He entered the service Sept. 28, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. G, 23d Regt. Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered Oct. 13, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.

Ozro Miller Post No. 93. Shelburne Falls.

NEWELL DYER. Born in Plainfield, Mass., and died at Hawley, Feb. 25, 1899, of consumption, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service Oct. 14, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 31st Mass Vols., and was mustered out April 14, 1862, by reason of disability, having served six months. He re-enlisted Sept. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 12th Mass Vols., and was discharged Feb. 1, 1863, by reason of disability, having served in all, eleven months.

Revere Post No. 94, Canton.

JOHN W. GODFREY. Born in Taunton, Mass., and died at Sharon, Mass., March 18, 1899, of heart and intestinal disease, aged sixty-three years. He entered the service May, 1861, as a Private in Co. A, 4th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was wounded at Lookout Valley, Oct. 29, 1863, in the left elbow. He re-enlisted as Corporal in Co. K, 33d Mass. Vols., and was discharged Oct. 29, 1864, on account of disability, having served in all twenty-eight months. He was a good soldier and a good citizen. He was a faithful member of the Grand Army and the Post, and took a great interest in the Order.

Henry Bryant Post No. 98, Cohasset.

OLIVER W. MOREY. Born in Hingham, and died at Worcester, Mass., July 11, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service in Co. A, 1st Batt. Mass. H.A., July 26, 1862, as Private, and was mustered out July 20, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years.

Huntington F. Wolcott Post No. 102, Milton.

SAMUEL W. ALDEN. Born in Milton, a resident of Milton at the time of his death, April 22, 1899, of consumption, aged fifty-seven years. He entered the service in September, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 45th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out as Private July 7, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served one year.

L. L. Merrick Post No 107, Palmer.

GEORGE W. MILLS. Born in Warren, and died at Sallis, Vt., May 20, 1899, of heart failure, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service Aug. 13, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 46th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out March 26, 1863, by reason of disability, having served seven months and thirteen days.

Captain Horace Niles Post No. 110, Randolph.

- LORENZO E. WILBUR. Born in Randolph, a resident of Randolph at the time of his death, April 27, 1899, of angina pectoris (or neuralgia of the heart), aged sixty-two years, five months and twenty days. He entered the service Aug. 16, 1862, as Private and Bugler in Co. L, 4th Ohio Cav. Vols., and was promoted to Hospital Steward, April 29, 1863, and wounded at Mission Ridge, Tenn., Nov 25, 1863, also wounded at Stone River, Tenn, Jan. 1, 1863. He was discharged June 21, 1865, by reason of Special Order of the War Department, having served thirty-four months and four days.
- HENRY M. HOWARD. Born in Randolph and died at Avon, Mass, May 10, 1899, of pneumonia, aged sixty-seven years, eleven months and twenty-seven days. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 4th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Aug 28, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served eleven months and five days.

E. W Kinsley Post No. 113, Boston.

- J. EDWARD HOLLIS. Born in Boston and died at Newton, Mass., January 20, 1899, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service Nov. 1, 1862, as Captain's Clerk in the navy, and was mustered out in April, 1865, having served two years and five months.
- JAMES GREENWOOD HARRIS. Born in Boston and died at Cambridge May 20, 1899, of heart disease, age fifty-five years. He entered the service Dec. 20, 1861, as sailor on U.S.S. Vermont, and was promoted to Ordinary Seaman. He was mustered out July 15, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years and seven months.
- LOUIS G. FAUTEAUX. Born in Concord, N.H., a resident of Boston at the time of his death, June 1, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-two years. He entered the service Feb. 27, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 2d Mass. Cav. Vols., and was mustered out July 20, 1865, at the close of the war, having served one year and five months.
- EDWARD F. EVERETT. Born in Northfield, Mass., and died of pneumonia in Cambridge, Sept. 26, 1899. He entered the service Aug. 12, 1862, as Sergeant in Co. H, 5th Mass. Vols. He was discharged Sept. 3, 1865, as 2d Lieutenant in Co. C, 2d Mass. H.A.
- EUGENE H. RICHARDS. Born in New York and died at Waverley, Dec. 11, 1899. He entered the service July 1, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 40th Mass. He was discharged July 5, 1863, as 1st Lieutenant in same regiment.

D. G. Farragut Post No. 116, Gardner.

JOHN TIGHE. Born in Ireland, a resident of Gardner at the time of his death, Jan. 14, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service Aug. 20, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 26th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 8, 1865, at the close of the war, having served two years and ten months.

- LOUIS CORRIVEAU. Born in Monkton, Vt, a resident of Gardner at the time of his death, Feb. 2, 1899, of consumption, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service Dec. 10, 1861, as Private in the 2d Vermont Battery, and was mustered out July 11, 1863, by reason of disability, having served one year and seven months.
- CAREW JOHNSON. Born in Sutton, Mass., and died at Framingham, April 3, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service Aug. 15, 1863, as Private in Co. F, 1st Battery, Mass. H.A., and was mustered out July 3, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served eleven months.
- NATHANIEL W. CRANN. Born in Brookline, N.H., a resident of Gardner at the time of his death, July 25, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1861, as Private in Co. L., 1st Mass. Vol. Cav., and was promoted to Corporal. He was mustered out Nov. 14, 1865, by order of War Department, having served four years and two months. He first enlisted Sept. 23, 1861, as Private in Co. L., 1st Mass Cav., for a period of three years, and was discharged therefrom as Corporal, at Beaufort, S.C., on Dec. 31, 1863, to join the Veteran Vols. He re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864, as Private in Co. L, 4th Mass. Vol. Cav., and was discharged therefrom at Richmond, Va., Nov. 4, 1865, by General Order, War Department. He served the term of four years and two months, and during his service he passed through some thrilling experiences in battle, and was once seriously wounded.
- NATHANIEL S. HOLLIS. Born in Randolph, Mass., and died at Hubbardston, Mass., Aug. 30, 1899, aged sixty-one years and ten months. He entered the service June 15, 1861, as Private in Co E, 7th Mass. Vols., was mustered out June 27, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years. Comrade Hollis was a good citizen and comrade and took a great interest in the G.A.R., and was ever ready to assist an old comrade in distress.
- THOMAS GOURLEY. Born in Paisley, Scot, a resident of Gardner at the time of his death, Dec. 5, 1899, of heart trouble, aged seventy-four years. He entered the service as Corporal in Co. H 1st N.H. Cav. Vols., in 1861, and was mustered out at New Orleans. Oct. 17, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years. When twenty-one years of age he came to America, where he lived the remainder of his life. He was a veteran of two wars, having served honorably both in the Mexican and Civil conflict. He enlisted for the Mexican war May 5, 1847, and served through the war, being honorably discharged at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Aug. 8, 1848.

Gen. J L. Bates Post No. 118, Swampscott.

EDWIN G. STEVENS. Born in Marblehead, and died at Lynn, April 14, 1899, of paralysis, age sixty years and six months. He entered the service Aug. 26, 1864, as Private in Co. A, 61st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 4, 1865, by reason of General Order No. 26, having served nine months.

Parker Post No. 123, Athol Centre.

LEWIS S. HOYT. Born in Cornish, N.H., and died at South Royalston, Mass., Jan. 6, 1899, of heart failure, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service Dec. 12, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 2d U.S. Sharpshooters, and was discharged March 17, 1862, by reason of disability, having served three months and five days.

W. W. Rockwell Post No. 125, Pittsfield.

CHARLES R. L. STRONG. Born in Pittsfield, a resident of Pittsfield at the time of his death, March 30, 1899, of heart failure, aged sixty-one years. He entered the service April 18, 1861, as Corporal in Co. K, 8th Mass. Inf. Vols. After being discharged at the end of three months he reenlisted Sept. 12, 1864, as Sergeant in Co. A, 61st Mass. Inf. Vols. He was mustered out in August, 1865, after the close of the war.

George E. Sayles Post No. 126, Adams.

- THOMAS D. SPRAGUE. Born in Cheshire, Mass., and died at Pownal, Vt., Jan. 22, 1899, of rheumatism, aged seventy-five years. He entered the service June 11, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 10th Vermont Vols., and was mustered out July 3, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, after having served three years.
- JOHN HAMMOND. Born in Troy, N Y., a resident of Adams at the time of his death, April 17, 1899, of malnutrition and tuberculosis, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service Aug. 11, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 125th N.Y Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. He was mustered out June 5, 1865, at the close of the war, having served thirty-four months.
- JAMES BARNUM. Born in Lee, Mass., a resident of Adams at the time of his death, June 4, 1899, a suicide, aged fifty-seven years. He entered the service in December, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 1st Mass. Cav. and was mustered out June 26, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served forty-two months. The comrade was very despondent on account of being in ill health for a long time, and not being able to work.
- JESSE TAYLOR. Born in England and died at Amsterdam, N.Y., of la grippe, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service in August, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 14th Vermont Vols., and was mustered out in July, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served eleven months.

James H. Sargent Post No. 130, West Medway.

E. A. J. ADAMS. Born in Medway, a resident of Medway at the time of his death, Feb. 28, 1899, of chronic asthma, aged sixty-three years. He entered the service July 9, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 42d Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 11, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served four months.

- JAMES McLAUGHLIN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Togus, Me., Soldiers' Home at the time of his death, Sept. 29, 1899, of chronic nephritis, aged fifty-nine years He entered the service Nov. 19, 1864, as Private in the 12th Mass. Battery, and was mustered out July 25, 1865, at the close of the war, having served eight months.
- MATTHIAS KARLE Born in Switzerland, a resident of West Medway at the time of his death, Oct. 9, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service May 20, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 2d Kentucky Vols, and was mustered out Feb. 12, 1863, by reason of disability, having served twenty-one months.

R. A. Bell Post No. 134, Boston.

- JOHN J. TAYLOR. Born in Virginia, a resident of Boston at the time of his death, Feb. 18, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-seven years. He entered the service Sept. 18, 1863, on the U.S.S. *Mystic*, and was mustered out June 6, 1865, at the expiration of his term, having served one year and nine months.
- HENRY YOUNG Born in Cecil County, Maryland, a resident of Boston at the time of his death, Sept 18, 1899, of complication of diseases, aged sixty years. He entered the service Nov. 15, 1861, as Cabin Steward of the U.S.S *Housatonic*, and was mustered out Nov. 15, 1863, his services being no longer required, having served two years.
- WILLIAM H. WHIPPLE. Born in Stonington, Conn., and died at Everett, Mass., Dec. 22, 1899, of dropsy, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service May 5, 1863, as Private in Co. A, 54th Mass. Vols., was wounded at Fort Wagner, and mustered out March 4, 1864, by reason of disability, having served ten months. Comrade Whipple joined the Post in 1871, and held the offices of Quartermaster and Surgeon of the Post.

Samuel Sibley Post No. 137, East Douglass.

NELSO JEFFERSON. Died at Providence, R.I., Feb. 18, 1899, of kidney disease, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service as Private in Co. H, 3d R.I. Cav. Vols. He was a true comrade and always did his duty.

Isaac Davis Post No. 138, West Acton.

- ISAIAH HUTCHINS. Born in Westfield, a resident of West Acton at the time of his death, Aug. 7, 1899, of dysentery, aged sixty-nine years and ten months. He entered the service Sept. 4, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 6th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 27, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service. During his service he was promoted to 2d Lieutenant.
- CHARLES A BROOKS. Born in Concord, Mass., and died at Maynard, Mass., Sept. 13, 1899, of paralysis, aged sixty years. He entered the service, April 15, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 6th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 26, 1865, by reason of Circular No. 30, having served four years and three months.

GEORGE FLOOD. Born in Framingham, Mass, and died at Maynard, Mass., Oct. 23, 1899, of consumption, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service Sept. 7, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 26th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 26, 1865, at the close of the war, having served forty-eight months.

Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139, Somerville.

- A. H. CHURCHILL. Born in Wilton, Me., a resident of Somerville at the time of his death, Jan. 1, 1899, of general debility, aged sixty-one years. He entered the service April, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 1st Maine Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 3, 1861, at the expiration of term of service, having served four months.
- LORENZO D WHITE. Born in New Castle, and died at Haverhill, Mass., March 21, 1899, of general debility and old age, aged eighty. He entered the service Aug 28, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 22d Mass Vols., and was discharged Oct. 17, 1864, at the expiration of term of service, having served thirty-eight months.
- JAMES H. GALLETLY. Born in Somerville and died at Boston, Mass, March 25, 1899, of consumption, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service Feb. 6, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 31st Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. Mustered out Feb. 6, 1864, to re-enlist, having served two years. Have no record of his further service.
- J. CUTHBERTSON. A resident of Somerville at the time of his death, April 15, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service June 16, 1864, as Pay Steward on U.S.S. *Ticonderoga*, and was mustered out Dec. 7, 1864, by reason of disability, having served six months.
- DANIEL C. STILLSON. Born in Deerham, N.H., a resident of Somerville at the time of his death, Aug. 21, 1899, of heart failure, aged sixty-nine years and nine months. He entered the service Jan. 20, 1862, as 3d Assistant Engineer on the U.S.S. R. B. Forbes, and was mustered out Aug. 31, 1862, on account of ill health, having served seven months. He re-enlisted July 17, 1863, as 2d Assistant Engineer on the U.S.S. Queen, and was discharged July 17, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served in all two years and six months. Comrade Stillson was discharged as 1st Assistant Engineer, and was the inventor of the famous "Stillson Wrench."
- CHARLES H. DONNELL. Born in Bath, Me., a resident of Somerville at the time of his death, Aug. 23, 1899, of general debility, aged sixty-three years. He entered the service May 7, 1861, as Fireman on the U.S.S. Mississippi, and was mustered out July 22, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served thirty-four menths. Comrade Donnell served under Dewey on the Mississippi.
- IRVING C. JACKSON. Born in Bucksport, Me., a resident of Somerville at the time of his death, Oct. 16, 1899, of general debility, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service April, 1864, as Private in Co. G, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery, and was mustered out in 1865, by reason of wounds, having served one year. (I am unable to get further data on the comrade. —Surgeon.)

- GEORGE A. BODGE. Born in Roxbury, a resident of Somerville at the time of his death, Nov. 4, 1899, of heart failure, aged fifty-three years. He entered the service June 14, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 39th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. He was mustered out June 14, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service.
- WILLIAM H. BRAZIER. Born in Boston and died at Charlestown, Mass, Nov. 6, 1899, of heart trouble and rheumatism, aged seventy-two years. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 5th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out July 2, 1863, having served ten months.

Charles L. Chandler Post No. 143, Brookline.

ARCHIBALD STARKWEATHER. Born in Walpole, a resident of Brookline at the time of his death, March 26, 1899, of erysipelas, aged seventy-three years. He entered the service Sept. 21, 1861, as Private in 26th Mass. Vols., was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, Nov. 7, 1864, and was mustered out Nov. 7, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years.

Gilman C. Parker Post No. 153, Winchendon.

ISAAC C. HADLEY. Born in Moretown, Vt., a resident of Winchendon at the time of his death, Feb. 13, 1899, of accidental burning, aged sixty-eight years, one month and five days. He entered the service May 11, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 2d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 27, 1861, by reason of physical debility, having served four months.

John A. Hawes Post No. 159, East Boston

- CHARLES R. FORD. Born in Pembroke and died at Winthrop July 9, 1899, of consumption, aged sixty-three years, two months and seventeen days. He entered the service in Co. B, 40th Mass. Vols., Aug. 12, 1862, as Private, and was mustered out June 12, 1865, by reason of General Order of the War Department, having served two years and ten months. Comrade Ford was a good comrade and well liked and loved by all who knew him. He was a true and good soldier, and a model Grand Army man, always ready to help any needy comrade, and the Post will miss him, as well as a large circle of personal friends. May he rest in peace.
- JAMES P. RYDER. Born in Sag Harbor, N Y., a resident of East Boston at the time of his death, July 17, 1899, of phthisis pulmonalis, aged fifty-seven years and eighteen days. He entered the service April 4, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 81st New York Vols., and was mustered out May 27, 1865, at the close of the war, having served thirteen months and twenty-three days. He was in the following battles: Arrowfield, Va., May 9 and 10, 1864; Kingsland Creek, Va., May 12, 1864; Bermuda Hundred, Va., May, 1864; Cold Harbor, Va., June 1 to 12, 1864: Petersburg, Va., June 15-31, 1864; the "Crater," July 30, 1864; Chapin's Farm, Va., Fair Oaks, Va., Seven Pines, Fort Fisher, Highbridge, Va., Richmond, Va., April 3, 1865, and Appomattox, April 9, 1865.
- DAVID F. SAFFORD. Born in Springfield, Vt., a resident of East Boston at the time of his death, which occurred Aug. 12, 1899, of kidney trouble, at

the age of seventy-five years and ten months. He entered the service September, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 16th Inf. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. He was mustered out June 30, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served nine months.

Henry H. Johnson Post No. 171, Northfield.

WILLIAM STRANGE. Born in Ireland in 1839, and died Sept. 24, 1899, of drowning, aged sixty years. He entered the service Oct. 11, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 3d Mass. Cav. Vols., and mustered out as Private, May 21, 1865, at the close of the war.

Edwin E Day Post No 174, Greenfield.

- EDWARD N. CHILDS. Born in Greenfield and died at Ashfield, March 8, 1899. of probable heart disease, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service June 17, 1861, as Private in Co. I, 15th New York Engineers, and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Mustered out June 25, 1865, at the close of the war, having served four years.
- LOREN P. CHASE. Born in Northfield and died at Bernardston, June 7, 1899, of disease of the brain, aged sixty-nine years. He entered the service Sept. 7, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 52d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 14, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served eleven months.
- JOEL H. NASH. Born in Greenfield and died at Bernardston, June 13, 1899, of paralysis, aged seventy-one years. He entered the service Sept. 3, 1864, as Private in Co I, 2d Mass. H. A., and was mustered out May 19, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served nine months.
- HORACE PERVERE. Born in Greenfield, a resident of Greenfield at the time of his death Sept 6, 1899, of gangrene of the lungs, aged seventy-four years. He entered the service Feb. 24, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 10th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Jan. 8, 1863, because of disability, having served ten months. He re-enlisted in March, 1864, as Corporal in Co. B, 28th Mass. Inf. Vols, and was discharged June 30, 1865, at the close of the war, having served in all twenty-six months.
- JOHN F. HARTWELL. Born in Buckland, Mass., and died at West Deerfield, Nov. 13, 1899, of disease of the liver, aged sixty-seven years and eleven months. He entered the service Aug. 1, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 121st N.Y. Vols, and was promoted to Corporal, and again to Sergeant. He was discharged May 17, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served thirty-three months. His regiment was in twenty-six battles and he was with his regiment in nearly all of them. He came out without a wound; was at Lee's surrender.

Old Concord Post No. 180, Concord.

EDWARD M. HOSMER. Born in Concord, Mass., a resident of Brockton at the time of his death, Dec 10, 1899, aged fifty-six years and seven months. He entered the service Oct. 15, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 47th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept 1, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service.

Ladd and Whitney Post No. 185, Lowell.

- WM. H. KAULBACK. Born in Maine in 1837 and died at Lowell, Feb. 12, 1899, of heart disease, aged 72 years. He entered the service Dec. 11, 1861, as Saddler in Co. M, 1st Mass. Cav., and was mustered out Jan. 31, 1864, General Order, having served twenty-five months, twenty days.
- CHARLES F. EMERSON. Born in Lowell, Mass., in 1843, and died at Lowell, April 30, 1899, of consumption, aged 57 years. He entered the service April 22, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 6th Mass. Regt., and was mustered out July 22, 1861, by reason of expiration of service, having served three months. He re-enlisted Aug. 31, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. A, 36th Mass., and was discharged Aug. 26, 1865, by reason of end of war, having served in all fifty-one months.
- JAMES W. PATCHEN Born in Ogden, N Y., 1825. Died at Chelmsford, Mass., May 11, 1899, of heart disease, aged 74 years. He entered the service Aug. 12, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 100th Ohio Vols., and was mustered out July 17, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.
- NATHANIEL E. ANNIS. Born in Westfield, Vt., 1843, and died at East Saugus, May 19, 1899, of paralysis, aged 56 years. He entered the service Dec. 9, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 8th Vt. Vols., and was mustered out July 16, 1862, by reason of disability, having served seven months.
- CHARLES E. ANDREWS. Born in Lowell, Mass., 1843, and died at Lowell, Mass., May 21, 1899, of heart disease, at the age of 56 years. He entered the service Aug. 31, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 6th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 3, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months. He re-enlisted Oct. 19, 1863, as Private in Co. I, 1st Mass. Cav., and was discharged May 24, 1865, by reason of General Order, having served in all twenty-eight months.
- WILLIAM H. KIMBALL Born in Atkinson, N.H., in 1844, and died at Lowell, Mass., June 1, 1899, of pneumonia at the age of 55 years. He entered the service Aug. 31, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 6th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out June 3, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months. He re-enlisted July 7, 1864, as Private in Co. G, 6th Mass. Vols., and was discharged Oct. 27, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all twelve months.
- NATHAN B. LAPHAM. Born in Groton, Mass., 1839, and died at Chelmsford, Mass., July 23, 1899, of heart failure, aged 61 years. He entered the service Aug. 30, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 6th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 3, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.
- DANIEL M. GEORGE. Born in Westfield, Vt., in 1838, and died at Chelmsford, Mass., Oct. 19, 1899, aged 61 years. He entered the service June 15, 1863, as Private in Co. F, 33d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 11, 1865, by reason of General Order, having served thirty-five months.

John A. Logan Post No. 186, Cambridgeport.

- JOHN A. C. HARRIS. Born in London, Eng., Nov. 5, 1841, and died at Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 25, 1899, of heart disease, aged 57 years. Enlisted Sept. 25, 1862, as seaman on U.S. ship Ossipee and was mustered out Oct. 18, 1864, by reason of expiration of service
- JOSIAH BATCHELLER. Born in North Reading, Oct. 13, 1834, and died at Boston, Oct. 4, 1899, of kidney trouble, aged 65 years. He enlisted July 12, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 16th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 18, 1863, by reason of disability,

Preston Post No. 188, Beverly Farms

CHARLES WILLIAMS. Born in and resided at Beverly Farms at the time of his death, April 26, 1899, of lung disease, aged sixty-two years and one month. He entered the service July 9, 1863, as Private in Co. F, 3d Mass. H.A., was promoted to Corporal, and mustered out Sept. 18, 1865, at the close of the war, having served two years and two months.

R A Pierce Post No. 190, New Bedford.

- FISHER A. CLEAVELAND. Born in Medfield and died at East Freetown, Jan. 12, 1899, of heart trouble, aged eighty years. He entered the service Aug. 7, 1862, as Private in the 35th Mass. Vols., was promoted to Corporal, and was mustered out Jan. 9, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years.
- JOHN WELSH. Born in Cork, Ireland, and died at New Bedford, March 17, 1899, of heart disease, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service Aug. 19, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 41st Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Jan. 18, 1864, by reason of disability, having served two years and five months.
- CHARLES F. BRYANT. Born in Northport, N.Y., and died at Boston, May 13, 1899, of injuries received by falling on a barge, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service Sept. 5, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 165th New York Vols., and was mustered out June 16, 1865, at the close of the war, having served thirty-three months.
- PARDON SIMMONS. Born in Dartmouth, and died at Westport Factory May 18, 1899, of paralysis, aged seventy-five years. He entered the service Sept 1, 1863, as Private in Co. B, 3d H.A., and was mustered out Sept. 18, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served twenty-four months.
- ALBERT M. DEXTER. Born in Mattapoisett, a resident of Mattapoisett at the time of his death, which occurred July 28, 1899, of cancer of the neck, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. L, 3d Mass. Inf. Vols, and was mustered out June 26, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service.
- ALBERT M. ALLEN. Born in Westport, Mass., a resident of Westport at the time of his death, Oct. 27, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-three

- years. He entered the service Sept. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 3d Regt. Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 26, 1863, at the close of his term of service, having served nine months.
- GEORGE BARTLETT. Born in South Reading, Mass., a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, Nov. 15, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged eighty years and nine months. He entered the service Sept. 5, 1861, as Corporal in 2d Mass. Sharpshooters, and was mustered out April 15, 1862, by reason of disability.

Gettysburg Post No. 191, Boston.

- HENRY O. CELE. Born in Boston and resided at Boston at the time of his death, Feb. 16, 1899, of pneumonia, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service Aug. 9, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 28th Mass. Vols., was promoted to 1st Sergeant in the 38th Mass Vol. Inf., and was mustered out as 1st Sergeant, July 15, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served nearly three years.
- NELSON H. BUSH. Born in Fairfield, Vt., and died March 13, 1899, of rheumatism, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service Sept. 1, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 12th Vermont Vols., and was mustered out as Private July 14, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served nine months.
- AUSTIN G. BARBOUR. Born in Woodstock, Vt., and died at Boston Nov. 5, 1899, of a hemorrhage. He entered the service Aug. 11, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 1st Vermont Cav. Vols., and was promoted to 1st Sergeant. He was mustered out as 1st Sergeant, June 28, 1865, at the end of the war, having served thirty-four months.
- MARTIN L. WHITE. Born in Marblehead, Mass., and died Dec. 1, 1899, of a hemorrhage, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service May 2, 1861, as Ordinary Seaman in the U.S. Navy, and was mustered out as Ordinary Seaman, June 13, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service.

Veteran Post No. 194, Reading.

- HENRY DEADMAN. Born in South Reading, a resident of Reading at the time of his death, May 16, 1899, of chronic nephritis, aged seventy-five years and seven months. He entered the service Sept. 12, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 13th Mass. Vols., and was wounded at Gettysburg, July 1, 1863. He was mustered out Dec. 24, 1863, by reason of his wounds, having served one year and three months.
- JEREMIAH G. LOVEJOY. Born in Reading, a resident of Reading at the time of his death, May 22, 1899, of dislocation and fracture of the spine, aged seventy-three years and three months. He entered the service July 10, 1864, as Private in Co E, 8th Mass. Inf. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 10, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served four months.
- JAMES T. NORRIS. Born in Woburn, Mass., and died at Portland, Me., Sept 4, 1899, of cystitis, aged sixty-years and three months. He entered

the service Aug. 12, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 13th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 1, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served one year and eleven months.

Boston Post No. 200, Boston.

- ALONZO JONES. Born in Quincy, and a resident of Quincy at the time of his death, Jan. 7, 1899, aged sixty-two years and ten months. He entered the service Aug 21, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 23d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 15, 1866, by reason of wounds, having served five years.
- JACOB WILSON. Born in Switzerland, and died at Jamaica Plain, March 14, 1899, of an accident, aged sixty-one. He entered the service Sept. 17, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 45th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 11, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served ten months. He re-enlisted July 16, 1863, as Artificer in Co. C, 2d Mass. H.A., and was discharged Sept 3, 1865, at the close of the war, having served thirty-five months.
- JOHN MUSCULUS. Born in Germany, a resident of Boston at the time of his death, April 8, 1899, of stomach trouble, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service March 4, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 9th N.Y. Vols., and was mustered out May 20, 1863, having served twenty-six months.
- FRANKLIN THOMPKINS. Born in Boston, a resident of Boston at the time of his death, May 8, 1899, of cause unknown, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service Aug. 20, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 4th Mass. H.A., and was promoted to Corporal. He was mustered out June 17, 1865, at the close of the war, having served ten months.
- WILLIAM A. NASON. Born in South Berwick, Me., and a resident of Boston at the time of his death, May 20, 1899, of dropsy, aged seventy-two years. He entered the service Aug. 29, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 1st Mass. H.A., and was mustered out Aug. 17, 1865, at the expiration of term of service, having served three years.
- GEORGE D. MUSHAWAY. Born in Boston, a resident of Charlestown at the time of his death, Aug. 28, 1899, of old age, aged seventy-seven years. He entered the service Sept. 9, 1863, as Private in Co. A, 4th Mass Cav. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 14, 1865, by order War Department, having served twenty-six months
- JOHN DEVINE. Born in Fitchburg, Mass, and died at Charlestown, Dec. 18, 1899, of Bright's disease, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service Sept. 24, 1862, as Private in Co B, 48th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served eleven months and twenty-one days.

Bridgewater Post No. 205, Bridgewater.

JOHN FALLON. Born in Ireland, a resident of Williamstown at the time of his death, Nov 2, 1899, of complication of diseases, aged about seventy-five years. He entered the service December, 1863, as Private in the 2d Mass. H.A., and was mustered out July 20, 1865, by reason of disability, having served twenty-nine months.

A. C. Monroe Post 212, E. Bridgewater.

- L. J. NASON. Born in Alton, Me., died in East Bridgewater, Feb. 18, 1899, aged 70 years. Served as Private in Co. H, 47th Mass.
- WM. A. DYSON. Born in Boston, died in East Bridgewater, May 31, 1899, aged 64 years. Served as Private in Co. K, 3d Mass. Vols.
- L. W. STURTEVANT, Born in Plympton, Mass., and died in East Bridgewater, Aug. 21, 1899, aged 76 years. Served as Private in Co. K, 3d Mass. Vols.

Y-an-no Post No. 213, Hyannis.

AMOS K. COOLIDGE. Born in Weymouth, Mass., a resident of Hyannis at the time of his death, Oct. 21, 1899, of heart disease, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service-Feb. 27, 1864, as Private in the 16th Mass. Battery, and was mustered out June 27, 1865, at the end of the war, having served sixteen months.

As I am about to surrender my duties I cannot do better than quote the words of my predecessor, in an urgent appeal to Post Surgeons to render prompt, faithful and unsolicited assistance to my successor in the loving work in which he is engaged. To make full and prompt mortuary reports is a duty you have sworn to perform. See to it that it is done as soon after each death as possible; it will relieve this office of a great deal of work and anxiety.

I have attended a number of camp-fires and social entertainments with the Department officers this year and was much pleased with the unity and enthusiasm manifest everywhere. I have also attended meetings of the Council in which there was always perfect harmony. On the occasion of the meeting at the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, we were received, shown through the buildings by the Superintendent, after which we were entertained at his house; but what was of the most interest to me was the hospital and its accessories. The surgeon, Dr. Starbird, has made this department a model of which he and all officially connected with the Home may and ought to feel proud; everything is done for the care and comfort of the inmates, both in health and in sickness, that is possible.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,
E. PROCTOR PIERCE, M.D.

Medical Director



NELSON F. BOND, Chief Mustering Officer.

DIED JULY 25, 1899.







SIDNEY SIBLEY,
Chief Mustering Officer.

[Appointed to fill vacancy occasioned by death of Comrade Nelson F. Bond.]

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER,

OFFICE OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.R. FITCHBURG, Jan. 31, 1900.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit my report for the balance of the year just ended.

Comrade Nelson F. Bond, my immediate predecessor in this office, was mustered out from this life at his home in Fitchburg, July 25, 1899. He was a worthy and honored comrade, beloved by the Grand Army and honored and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

His funeral was attended by the Department officers, several past Department officers, and by the Post of which he was a member. In the death of Comrade Bond the Department has lost a faithful officer, and the Grand Army a worthy comrade; may we, his surviving comrades, emulate his noble virtues, and be as ready to respond to the call of the Great Commander as was Comrade Bond.

Being installed into the office in the month of November, my duties have been neither difficult nor laborious, but such as they were I endeavored to perform them in a manner that should be for the best interests of the Grand Army.

For the high honor conferred upon me by the Department Commander in appointing me to this position I desire to tender my grateful appreciation.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,
SIDNEY SIBLEY,
Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.R. BOSTON, Feb. 10, 1900.

Commander: The members of the Elective Council of Administration for the year 1899 herewith submit the following report:—

The first meeting of the entire Council of Administration was held at the Department Headquarters in Boston, on March 25, 1899.

The case of Henry W. Ayers vs. the City of Everett, referred by the recent Department Encampment to the Council of Administration, was considered, and with the advice and consent of the Council, Commander Gilman appointed a committee of three, with full power to contest the case in the courts. The committee as appointed includes Comrades Neal and Dalton and Judge Advocate Wolff.

Commander Gilman announced that in obedience to an order from National Headquarters he had appointed a Court of Inquiry, including Comrades C. E. Hapgood of Post 143, F. W. Hathaway of Post 13, and Linus E. Clark of Post 11, to investigate and take evidence in the case of Ladd vs. Hopkinson of Post 101.

Commander Gilman appointed as the Auditing Committee required by the Rules and Regulations, Comrades Dalton, Fisher and Bartlett, of the Elective Council of Administration. In this connection the fact that the Department Encampment had elected a supplementary Auditing Committee was stated, and there was a general expression to the effect that all assistance possible should be granted such committee.

Commander Gilman called attention to the fact that the list prices for supplies had not been revised for some time, and on motion he was given authority to make and publish such a revision as circumstances may warrant.

The second meeting was held at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea on August 8. Judge Advocate Wolff, for the committee having charge of the case of Ayers vs. the city of Everett, reported that the case had been submitted to the supreme court on an agreed statement of facts, and that it would soon be argued. It was voted that all bills in con-



ANDREW P. FISHER,
Council of Administration.



nection with the Court of Inquiry in the case of Ladd vs. Hopkinson of Post 101, should be paid by the Department.

The following tribute to Comrade Bond was read by Chaplain Davis:—

- "The Council of Administration performs a sad duty in recording the death of Major Nelson F. Bond, Chief Mustering Officer on the staff of Department Commander Gilman.
- "Major Bond was born in Ware, Mass., Jan. 9, 1839; obtained his education in the schools of his native town at Monson Academy and two years at Amherst College. He enlisted as a Private Oct. 5, 1861. Helped to raise a company near his home, and was mustered into service as 1st Sergeant, Co. D, 31st Mass. Regt., Nov. 20, 1861; sailed from Boston for Ship Island Feb 21, 1862, the expedition being under command of General Butler. He was promoted to 2d Lieutenant July 1, 1862, and to 1st Lieutenant Nov. 20, 1862. At the siege of Port Hudson on June 14, 1863, he was dangerously wounded, a ball passing through his right lung. After passing nearly five months in the hospital he joined his regiment. Re-enlisting in July, 1864, he was promoted to Captain and appointed Inspector on the staff of General Cameron; he was brevetted Major May 13, 1865. The men who served with Major Bond speak of him as an officer and comrade who never failed to show all the high and noble qualities of heart which made him honored and beloved by all who knew him.
- "In all the positions of honor and trust to which he was called, his good judgment, candor and strict sense of justice made him a citizen and a comrade whose counsel was of great value. Of him it can truthfully be said that he possessed that inbred loyalty unto virtue which can serve her without a livery!
- "Major Bond was a member of Post 19, and was deeply interested in its welfare, and was sincerely devoted to all the principles of our great organization.
- "He was President of the Union Aid Home for Children, a Trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, and a member of the Loyal Legion.
- "Remembered and cherished in all our hearts will be the virtues of this brave, loyal soldier and comrade, this upright and ideal American soldier."

Several bills, submitted by certain Assistant Inspectors for the year 1898, were discussed at length and ordered to be paid.

Authority was voted to Commander Gilman and Assistant Adju-

tant-General Preble to procure the necessary number of boxes in which to file reports and other papers from the Posts in the Department.

On motion it was voted to endorse the action of Commander Gilman and Assistant Adjutant-General Preble in preparing a record of all the present members of the several Posts in the Department.

Authority was given to Commander Gilman, by vote, to procure 1000 blank commissions.

The third meeting was held at the headquarters of the Department on December 16. It was voted that the Department Encampment be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on February 13 and 14, 1900, if the hall can be engaged on those dates.

An informal discussion was held in relation to the advisability of holding a banquet in connection with the next Department Encampment. In the course of the discussion it appeared that in recent years the banquets held had not yielded a sufficient income to cover the expense in full, resulting in an expense to the Department. It was therefore voted to make no preparations for a banquet and that Commander Gilman be authorized to submit the question to the next Department Encampment whether the Department will assume the responsibility for future banquets in connection with the Department Encampments.

The Council voted to indorse the bill now before congress, concerning a detail of officers of the army and navy to educational institutions for military instruction, and Commander Gilman was authorized to insert the same in the next general order.

Comrade Bartlett, who was appointed to draw up a report of the visit of the Council of Administration to the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, submitted his report, which was accepted and which is hereby appended.

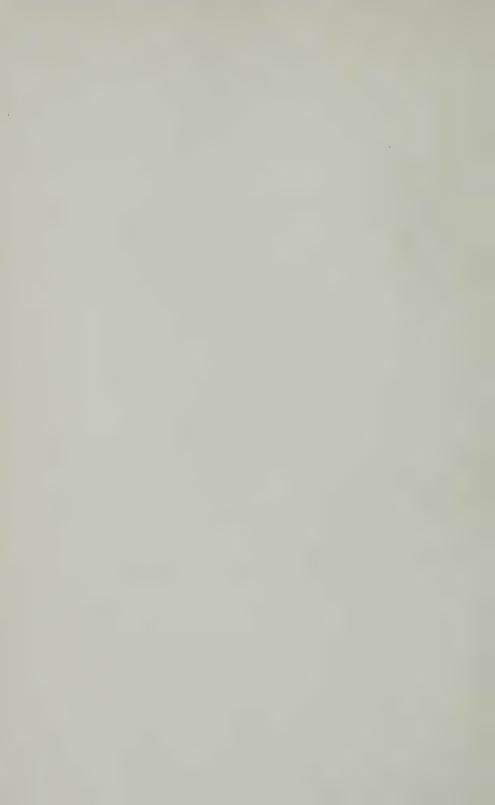
Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GEORGE C. NEAL, ANDREW P. FISHER, ALFRED J. HUNT, JOSHUA R. BARTLETT, J. FRANK DALTON,

Council of Administration.



ALFRED J. HUNT,
Council of Administration.



REPORT OF VISIT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION TO SOLDIERS' HOME.

TO JOHN E. GILMAN,

Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Comrade: In accord with your request I herewith submit a report of the visit of the Department Council of Administration to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, at Chelsea, on August 8, 1899. The occasion of this visit was the second quarterly meeting of the Department Council of Administration for the current year, and incidental to this meeting the members were entertained as the guests of the Soldiers' Home. Captain and Comrade John G. B. Adams, president of board of trustees, and Captain and Comrade George W. Creasey, the superintendent of the Home, represented the official interests of the institution in entertaining the visitors; and Doctor and Comrade Isaac W. Starbird, the resident surgeon, also placed the visitors under deep obligations by his courteous and cordial efforts to render all desired information on their part in regard to details concerning the management of the Home and the status of the inmates. By the tireless efforts of these representatives of the official management, the visit was made both entertaining and profitable to the visiting delegation, and I have no hesitation in assuming that I voice the sentiments of every comrade who was present, in expressing obligations of a lasting nature.

It is not the purpose of this report to speak of the appointments of the Soldiers' Home, its details of operation or its methods of management. These are matters which have become familiar to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic who have availed themselves of the means of information which are freely provided by the management, both in the detailed published reports and by the ample facilities for personal investigation which are always afforded to every inquirer.

All of the departments of the Home were visited by the Council of Administration, and the members were invited to examine in detail into every subject of interest. As a whole, the institution is a model of which the veteran soldiers of Massachusetts, who have the most vital interest in its welfare, may well be proud. Its well equipped departments provide the comforts of a home to every inmate, whether in health or sickness, or at the hour of death. The departments for the supply of healthful recreation and the employment of the mind are well main-

tained and well utilized. The hospital details in connection with the Home are well arranged, finely equipped and apparently complete. In the nature of the case this department is becoming more and more important each year, and it is gratifying to note that it is so well provided for its increasing work and so well conducted under the direction of Dr. Starbird.

The average number of inmates during last year was 352, as compared with 346 during the preceding year, and the death roll for the year reached the aggregate of 68, compared with 54 in the year preceding. These two items in the statistical history of the Home are significant of its future. The youngest of the veteran soldiers are already past the meridian of life, and the veteran of fifty years of age is a youngster among his hoary headed comrades Our comrades who brought home from the swamps of Virginia or Louisiana the seeds of lurking disease which has never relaxed its clutch, or from the battlefields the embedded bullets which have eluded all efforts for removal that they might keep vital the seat of a never-ending suffering and neverceasing pain, or who have successfully repelled disease through their prime of life, are all nearing the time when the infirmities of age will intensify their liability to sickness and their need of such relief as medical skill can afford. It cannot be otherwise than inevitable that the statistics of the Soldiers' Home will show a gradually increasing number of inmates from year to year, with a corresponding increase in the annual mortality reports, until the high water mark is reached, and death so ravages our ranks that the roll in both instances will decrease because of depleted supplies of material and the decrease will continue until it reaches the vanishing point.

But in the meantime we may take comfort in the assurance that none of our former comrades in arms, however unfortunate in their worldly affairs, will be deprived of a comfortable home in their old age, their last sickness or in their hour of death, which is provided with no condition of humiliation to confront them. Massachusetts, the noblest and most grateful of the States in its treatment of the old veterans, through the voluntary acts of its citizens and the generosity of its legislature maintains this home for this patriotic purpose, and every old soldier may claim its shelter and its care, not as a grudging charity, but as the payment of the debt of the nation for his historical valor and his self-sacrificing patriotism in time of war.

The comrade who goes to the Soldiers' Home may have to cherish the memories of family ties which are broken, and of home associations



JOSHUA R. BARTLETT,

Council of Administration.



which are sadly ended, or he may go there because his physical condition calls for skilled medical treatment which he cannot receive elsewhere; but however he may go there, it is the home to which he holds a title of possession which is maintained by the laws of a Christian commonwealth and a patriotic community. It is a title which has been obtained as honorably, and which is assured as permanently, as though attested by signature of a former owner, duly witnessed, sealed and delivered, and put on record.

The Grand Army of the Republic has championed many a noble cause and given its support to many a patriotic undertaking, but none other of its favored projects deserves its more cordial support or its more continued solicitude and affectionate interest, than the Soldiers' Home.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,
J. R. BARTLETT, Committee.

BROCKTON, Mass., Aug. 9, 1899.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic: —

Comrades: The Auditing Committee appointed by the Department Encampment of 1899, have attended to their duty throughout the year by auditing "all bills before they were paid" as directed by the Encampment. Although we do not question the power of the Encampment to appoint comrades for any duty, we do question their legal right under existing Grand Army law to appoint a committee to audit the bills of the Department.

Chap. III., Art. VI., Sect. 9 of the Rules and Regulations, says that the "Council of Administration shall audit the accounts of the various officers, etc," so that they have no option but so to do, and could not be superseded by any committee elected to do the same work which they were obliged to do under law. However, the Auditing Committee of the Council welcomed the committee elected by the Encampment and gave them every facility to carry out the ideas which the Encampment intended, and the two committees have worked harmoniously during the year, thus forming a double safeguard in the interest of the Department.

Early in the year Comrade Griffin, the third member of the committee, resigned, and the vacancy not being filled the duties have been performed by the two remaining members.

The committee have critically examined every bill rendered to the Department before approving the same, and have examined the accounts of Assistant Quartermaster-General and have approved them. The committee is satisfied that the present system as practised at the Department Headquarters is correct, that the accounts are systematically and well kept and the interests of the comrades well looked after.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

THOS. R. APPLETON,
T. A. MANCHESTER,

Auditing Committee.



J. FRANK DALTON,

Council of Administration.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 42.)

A handsome bouquet of mixed flowers was handed to the Commander, who announced that it was from the Woman's Relief Corps.

Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw, and moved that a committee of three be appointed to present suitable resolutions. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed Comrades Horton of Post 113, Department Chaplain Davis and Langlan of Post 191.

Comrade Stott of Post 42 moved that the election of Department officers be made the special assignment for 2.30 p.m. [Carried.]

Comrade Stover of Post 47 moved that a committee of one at large and two from each district be appointed to nominate a list of representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment.

Comrade Hinman of Post 173 moved, as an amendment, that the committee consist of three from each district. The amendment prevailed and the motion as amended was adopted.

Comrade Pinkham of Post 10 moved that a committee of five be appointed to bring in a list of names as candidates for the Council of Administration for the ensuing year. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed as that committee Comrades Pinkham of Post 10, Harrington of Post 23, Church of Post 13, Briggs of Post 203 and Callanan of Post 16.

Comrade Castle of Post 92 moved that a committee of five be appointed on Commander's Address and reports of officers. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed on that committee Comrades Castle of Post 92, Dutton of Post 26, Prescott of Post 35, Gardner of Post 16 and Creasey of Post 49.

Comrade Langlan of Post 191 moved that a committee of five be appointed on resolutions. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed the following named comrades on that committee: Cook of Post 1, Metcalf of Post 5, Coney of Post 85, Mole of Post 126 and Langlan of Post 191.

Comrade Beardsley of Post 200 moved that all resolutions be referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate. [Carried.]

On motion of Comrade Allen of Post 35 the Encampment at 12.30 P.M. took a recess until 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION .- FEBRUARY 13.

The Encampment was called to order at 2 P.M. by Department Commander Gilman.

Comrade Adams of Post 5 moved that the kindly greetings and sympathy of this Encampment be sent to Comrade B. S. Lovell.

Comrade Adams was appointed for that purpose and the following telegram was sent: "The old boys whom you never forgot, do not forget you now. The Department Encampment sends greetings and invokes God's blessing on your head."

Comrade Hersey of Post 16 moved that a committee of three be appointed to procure and send a suitable floral tribute to Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed as such committee Comrades Hersey of Post 16, Stillings of Post 113 and Pinkham of Post 10.

Comrade Horton of Post 113 for the committee to prepare resolutions on the death of the wife of our Commander-in-Chief reported the following:—

Our hearts are touched and our sympathy moved by the sad intelligence of the sudden death of the wife of our comrade, Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw.

We, therefore, the members of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, in annual Encampment assembled, do express our deepest feelings of condolence and friendship to Commander Shaw in this hour of his great sorrow. He has parted from the companionship of a devoted, loving wife, and his home lies in heavy shadows.

Our united prayer is for our comrade's consolation and trust in Him who doeth all things well. The tender, loyal greeting of all go to him and his bereaved household.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Commander Shaw, and also be spread upon the records of this Department.

EDWARD A. HORTON, D W. DAVIS, THOMAS LANGLAN,

Committee.

Report accepted and resolutions adopted.

A recess was declared and Mrs. Hamblett, Past President of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Schade, National President of that Order, were presented by the Commander and brought greetings of their organizations.

Comrade Wetherbee of Post 62 moved that the sympathy of the Encampment be extended to Comrades Geo. S. Evans and Horace Binney Sargent. Motion carried, and Comrade Wetherbee was appointed to earry out the order.

The following telegrams were sent: —

GEO. S. EVANS.

BOSTON, Feb. 13, 1900.

Cambridgeport, Mass.

Your comrades in convention send greetings, and the earnest prayer that you may be restored to health and be with us again.

W. A. WETHERBEE,

Committee.

HORACE BINNEY SARGENT,

BOSTON, Feb. 13, 1900.

Santa Monica, Cal.

Your comrades in convention send greetings, and wish you a long and happy life W. A. WETHERBEE,

Committee.

Comrade Wales of Post 68 moved that a committee of three be appointed to bear the greetings of this Encampment to the Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps. Carried, and the Commander appointed Comrade Wales of Post 68, Judge Advocate Wolff of Post 92 and Comrade Robinson of Post 10 to perform that duty.

At 2.30 P.M. Comrade Innis of Post 2 moved that we proceed to ballot for Department Commander. [Carried.]

Comrade Rowe of Post 45 moved that comrades nominating candidates for Commander be allowed but five minutes each. [Carried.]

Comrade Beardsley of Post 200 moved that a committee of seven be appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count ballots for Commander. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed on said committee Comrades Shaw of Post 5, Braden of Post 139, Hale of Post 139, Cuseck of Post 49, Crosier of Post 209, Gilbert of Post 99 and Hawley of Post 40.

Comrade Gibbs of Post 39 nominated Senior Vice-Commander Peter D. Smith of Post 99 for Department Commander.

Comrade Gilbert of Post 99 seconded the nomination of Comrade Smith.

Comrades Stott of Post 42 and Howe of Post 29 also seconded the nomination of Comrade Smith.

Comrade Davlin of Post 139 nominated Comrade John M. Wood of Post 139 for Department Commander.

Comrade Jones of Post 139 seconded the nomination of Comrade Wood.

The Assistant Adjutant-General for the Committee on Credentials reported present

Department officers			* 1	•	•	15
Past Department Co	omma	anders	,	. • .		14
Post Commanders	•*					170
Representatives						385
Total .						584

Comrade Adams of Post 5 moved that comrades be seated and that no ballots be taken from comrades not seated. [Carried.]

Comrade Best of Post 75 moved that each comrade entitled to vote be required to show his credential before his ballot could be cast. [Carried.]

On motion it was voted that no smoking be allowed in the hall.

Comrade Jenckes of Post 10 moved that speeches nominating and seconding the nomination of candidates be limited to one comrade each and five minutes' time. [Carried.]

Comrade Adams of Post 5 nominated Junior Vice-Commander Silas A. Barton for the office of Senior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Shaw of Post 5 for the committee to count ballots for Commander, reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes				573	
Necessary for a choice	•	. •		287	
Comrade John M. Wood had			•		172
omrade Peter D. Smith had					401

and Comrade Peter D. Smith was declared elected Department Commander for the ensuing year.

On motion of Comrade Davlin of Post 139 in behalf of Comrade John M. Wood the election of Comrade Peter D. Smith was made unanimous.

Comrade Hersey of Post 16 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of Silas A. Barton for Senior Vice-Commander. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was cast and Comrade Silas A. Barton was declared elected Senior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Judd of Post 71 nominated Comrade W. W. Blackmar of Post 113 for Junior Vice-Commander.

Comrade Stetson of Post 8, Horton of Post 113, and Colgan of Post 35, seconded the nomination of Comrade Blackmar.

Comrade Stetson of Post 8 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of W. W. Blackmar for Junior Vice-Commander. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was east and Comrade Wilmon W. Blackmar of Post 113 was declared elected Junior Vice-Commander.

The Commander asked for unanimous consent to allow Comrade Blackmar to enter the hall. [No objection.]

All three candidates were duly presented and returned thanks to the Encampment for the honor conferred upon them.

A bouquet of roses from the Daughters of Veterans was handed to Commander Gilman, and the comrades applauded.

Comrade Callanan of Post 16 nominated Comrade E. Proctor Pierce of Post 16 for Medical Director, and moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of Comrade E. Proctor Pierce for Medical Director. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was cast and Comrade E. Proctor Pierce was declared elected Medical Director.

Comrade Adams of Post 5 nominated Comrade D. W. Davis of Post 122 for Chaplain and moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of D. W. Davis for Chaplain. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was east and Comrade D. W. Davis of Post 122 was declared elected Chaplain.

On motion of Comrade Adams of Post 5 the vote passed at the morning session to prohibit smoking was reconsidered, and a motion to allow smoking was carried.

Comrade Churchill of Post 10 moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 10 A.M. tomorrow.

The Commander announced as a committee from each district to bring in a list of candidates for representatives and alternates, the following: At Large, M. L. Stover of Post 47; District No. 1, R. A. Soule of Post 190, Geo. I. Briggs of Post 203, Albert S. Palmer of Post 46; District No. 2, Andrew Jackson of Post 13, H. S. Tower of Post 83, Justin Meserve of Post 73; District No. 3, Charles Hawes of

Post 58, S. A. Foster of Post 110, F. E. Manning of Post 181; District No. 4, Geo. H. Innis of Post 2, Gideon Barteaum of Post 199, Edw. Sprague of Post 159; District No. 5, Chas. T. Jackson of Post 5, T. E. Cutter of Post 49, L. G. Holt of Post 39; District No. 6, Geo. E. Worthen of Post 42, G. H. S. Driver of Post 12, H. Parsons of Post 43; District No. 7, W. H. Robinson of Post 10, W. H. Hinman of Post 173, F. A. Alvord of Post 19; District No. 8, H. L. Gardner of Post 16, E. G. Hastings of Post 107, W. H. Abbott of Post 71; District No. 9, H. M. Coney of Post 85, H. J. Millard of Post 79, W. L. Clutterbuck of Post 174.

Comrade Pinkham of Post 10, for committee to nominate a list of names for Council of Administration, reported the following: J. R. Bartlett of Post 13, A. P. Fisher of Post 23, George W. Mirick of Post 10, Henry L. Gardner of Post 16, Rufus A. Soule of Post 190.

Comrade Harrington of Post 23 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the names as presented for members of the Council of Administration for the ensuing year. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was cast and Comrades J. R. Bartlett of Post 13, A. P. Fisher of Post 23, George W. Mirick of Post 10, Henry L. Gardner of Post 16 and Rufus A. Soule of Post 190 were declared elected members of the Council of Administration.

Comrade Crosby of Post 10 moved that we do now adjourn. [Carried.]

Adjourned at 4.40 P.M. to meet at 10 A.M. February 14.

MORNING SESSION - FEBRUARY 14.

The Department Encampment was called to order on the second day at 10.30 A.M. by Department Commander John E. Gilman.

Comrade Cushman of Post 1 moved that we recognize the courtesy of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and that a committee of three be appointed to convey to them the greetings of this Encampment. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed Comrades Cushman of Post 1, Lowd of Post 34 and Clark of Post 16 as that committee.

Comrade Smith of Post 20 moved that the incoming Council of Administration be instructed to prepare for a banquet at the next Encampment.

Comrade Bartlett of the Council of Administration explained why it was decided to have no banquet.

Comrade Creasey of Post 49 moved as an amendment that the Department shall not be responsible for any deficiency, and that all tickets be sold before the close of the Encampment.

Comrades Deane of Post 46, Wetherbee of Post 62, Hinman of Post 173, Long of Post 7, Churchill of Post 10, Barton of Post 29, Hersey of Post 16, spoke in favor of the original motion.

Comrade Schofield of Post 61 spoke in favor of the amendment.

Comrade Callanan of Post 16 moved the previous question.

The main question being ordered the amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

Comrade Hersey stated that a delegation from the Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps was on their way to the hall. He further reported that the committee to prepare a floral tribute to be forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief had attended to that duty and that it was on exhibition at Newman's on Tremont St.

Comrade Stillings of Post 113 read a letter from the Commander-in-Chief: —

ON TRAIN, Feb. 12, 1900.

Dear Commander Gilman: -

Suddenly summoned home by the illness of my wife, just on the eve of your Encampment, I cannot forego sending greetings to the comrades of the Department of Massachusetts, as I am homeward bound on the train tonight. I anticipated a great deal of pleasure in meeting the "old boys" in Boston, and regret more than I have words to express the necessity that makes it impossible for me to do so. I have been anxious to look the comrades from the grand old commonwealth in the face, and take them by the hand, for the sentiments of loyalty and liberty have full development about Plymouth Rock for all the ages. In the fire and in the heat of the nation's travail of soul in the sixties, Massachusetts' sons were never second on any bloody line of duty; and in all the high responsibilities of peace, in speech and song, equal valor and equal faithfulness have always been the characteristics of her loyal citizenship. Her veterans of the great war have proved their quality in all the circles of industry, as well as in the professions, since they laid down their arms after Appomattox, happy defenders of full liberty and a new birth of freedom. There is no need of eulogy at this time of the deeds and sacrifices that won a new destiny for our nation, in the final and decisive settlement of questions which threatened the overthrow of the Union, for the glorious monument of a free government stands as a world's great object lesson of what was achieved in this immortal epoch of American history. The great services the volunteers thus rendered to country and mankind are a deathless part of the greatest history of the life of man; and all survivors of that bloody period, who kept

step to the march of man in the legion of liberty, deserve to rank among the real saviors of our endangered republic.

I know that you will be interested in the assurance of your Commanderin-Chief that his administration is doing its utmost to secure exact and full justice to every needy and worthy applicant for a pension under existing pension laws; and that unceasing zeal is being exercised to secure the passage of the two amendments recommended, in effect, by the last National Encampment.

Comrade President William McKinley, a comrade before becoming President, assures us that full justice shall be done all aging and worthy comrades, and we rely on his loyalty to the nation's defenders and preservers to see that there shall be no failure in this regard in the execution of the pension laws.

As age comes on, and our ranks are thinned by death, we should be more brotherly and live up to the loyal measure of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty of our noble Order. Let us be as anxious to merit as proud a judgment as citizens as we won as volunteer soldiers. The Grand Army of the Republic has no parallel in history. It was born of the greatest conflict of all time, and when the last veteran of the period of Lincoln passes to his final rest its record will be sealed, and the precious volume will glow in the bead-roll of fame, as the holy of holies, in the treasure-memories of the nineteenth century.

I ought not to omit informing you that the preparations for the Thirty-fourth National Encampment are being vigorously pushed, and the prospects are that Chicago will welcome and grandly entertain one of the largest and most interesting gatherings of veterans since that at Washington. I trust that the comrades of the Department of Massachusetts will turn out in large numbers for a reunion at the great inland city of Chicago, as an opening pageantry of patriotism of the twentieth century, of unsurpassed impressiveness and enthusiasm. The line of march will be two miles; the veterans will be lodged in the schoolhouses, where every comfort will be provided; and unexcelled attractions will be arranged for the delight of visiting thousands. It is likely that this will be the last great union of veterans, as age and infirmities are sad reminders that our meeting and marching days far from home, are about over.

I write these hurried words of greeting and comradeship on a speeding train, on my knee, from a full heart, and trust that your Encampment may be one of harmony and joy in all the associations of the dear environments.

Yours faithfully in F., C. and L.,

ALBERT D. SHAW,

 $Commander-in-Chief,\ Grand\ Army\ of\ the\ Republic.$

Comrade Wetherbee of Post 62 reported that the committee appointed to send the greetings of the Encampment to Past Department Commander Horace Binney Sargent, had attended to that duty and received the following reply:—

SANTA MONICA, CAL., Feb. 13, 1900.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

Committee, G.A.R., Boston.

My grateful thanks and tender regards to my dear comrades.

HORACE BINNEY SARGENT.

Comrade Stover of Post 47 for the committee to bring in a list of representatives and alternates to the National Encampment, reported the following:—

Representative-at-Large.

Dwight O. Judd, Post 71, Holyoke.

Alternate-at-Large.
Charles S. Anthony, Post 3, Taunton.

DISTRICT NO 1.

Representatives.
M. G. B. Swift, Post 46.
Joseph Austin, Post 190.

Alternates.

Thomas W. Cook, Post 1.
George I. Briggs, Post 203.

DISTRICT No. 2.

George A. Grant, Post 13. R. C. Waterman, Post 83.

Alternates.
A. H. Wright, Post 73.
J. G Cook, Post 127.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Representatives.

Samuel A. Foster, Post 110.

S. F. Oliver, Post 193.

Alternates.
William A. Croak, Post 110.
Joseph W. Bryant, Post 193.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Representatives.

Wm. M. Olin, Post 26.

A. T. Somerby, Post 159.

Joseph W. Hill, Post 11.

John H. Putnam, Post 199.

Alternatés.

John Farley, Post 2.

Geo. A. J. Colgan, Post 35.

Thomas Ryan, Post 32.

Herbert Smith, Post 7.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Representatives.

John C. Goodwin, Post 47.

Charles T. Jackson, Post 5.

Lewis G. Holt, Post 39

Fred E. Lowell, Post 49.

Isaac C. Day, Post 101. Charles H. Gilbert, Post 99. John F. Ridley, Post 100. John H. Russell, Post 34.

Alternates.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Representatives.

E. P. Miles, Post 9.

C. A Patch, Post 4.

Henry Parsons, Post 43.

C. A. R. Dimon, Post 42.

N. C. Hunter, Post 12.

Charles Thompson, Post 75

Albert P. Barrett, Post 33.

A. H. Drown, Post 40.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Representatives.
Wm. H. Hinman, Post 173.
W. H. Wheeler, Post 19.
W. W. Scott, Post 10.

Geo. W. Corey, Post 168.

Alternates.
L S. Waters, Post 70.
Thomas J. Ames, Post 53.
George H. Dean, Post 38.
L. G. McKnight, Post 116

DISTRICT No. 8.

Representative.
Charles R. Kaplinger, Post 16.

Alternate.
A. O. Kinney, Post 103.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Representatives. F. E. Mole, Post 126. A. A. Jewett, Post 84.

Alternates.
A. W. Fulton, Post 79.
James F. Hunter, Post 93.

Comrade Hersey of Post 16 moved that the report be accepted and that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the names as reported by the committee. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was cast and the above named comrades were declared elected representatives and alternates respectively to the National Encampment.

The Officer of the Day reported that a delegation of the Woman's Relief Corps was at the outpost.

A recess was declared and the following named comrades were chosen to escort the ladies to the platform: Comrades Smith of Post 20, Kendricken of Post 113, Mole of Post 126, Dove of Post 68, Judd of Post 71, Gibbs of Post 39 and Flynn of Post 26.

The delegation consisted of Mrs. Harriet J. Bodge, National President, Mrs. Charlotte E. Wright, National Secretary, Mrs. Angie A. Robinson, Department President, Mrs. M. Susie Goodale, Mrs. Josephine A. Burdick, Mrs. Emily E. Ward and Mrs. Harriette L. Reed.

Each of the ladies was presented by the Commander in a very happy manner and were enthusiastically received by the comrades.

Mrs. Robinson, Department President, read the following report of the work of the Woman's Relief Corps during the past year.

Boston, February, 1900.

JOHN E. GILMAN,

Commander, Dept. of Mass., G.A.R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: It is with pleasure that I forward to you the annual report of the financial condition of the Woman's Relief Corps, Dept. of Mass., Jan. 1, 1900; also the amount expended for



Cordially yours,

angie a. Mobinson

Department President 1899-1900



relief, and turned over to Posts by the one hundred and seventy-two Corps in this Department.

DEPARTMENT FUNDS.

Amount in	General Fund Jan. 1, 1	.900				\$298	12		
66 66	Soldiers' Home Fund,	Jan.	1,	1900		390	63		
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66 .66	Dept. Relief Fund	6.6	44	44		404	79	(
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46 , 46	Dormitory Fund	66	6.6	6.5		136	28		
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For relief	in money				. \$	37,464	91		

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Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

ANGIE A. ROBINSON, Department President.

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Comrade Castle read the following

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS, ETC.

Comrades: From a close scrutiny of the onerous and exacting duties devolving upon the Commander of a Department as extensive in metes and bounds, as exacting as this Department has always been in requiring the best service of its officers, as critical as it always has and we hope ever will be, in the maintenance of the honor and dignity of the position of Department Commander, we voice but a universal sentiment when we pronounce to Department Commander Gilman that benediction so sweet to the ear of every loyal subordinate, "Well done, good and faithful servant." The trust placed in his hands a year ago most assuredly has been faithfully, conscientiously and honestly fulfilled. The record of his labors must meet with the most cordial appreciation of his comrades. His labors in behalf of our organization have been stupendous as shown by the report before us, and surpass any we believe ever rendered by a Commander since the organization of the Department. The fact that in one short year he has spent one hundred and eighty-one days out of the three hundred and sixty-five in visitation to Posts, camp-fires, etc., has voiced Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty in one hundred and fifty addresses, of itself speaks with no uncertain sound of his loyalty to his trust and to the comrades, who in honoring him were themselves honored by his fidelity to their interests and their welfare. The committee commend to the comrades of this Department a careful and studious perusal of his address. Exhaustive in affairs of moment to every comrade, yet concise in statement, it abounds with that which awakens a tender sentiment and strikes a responsive chord in every comrade's breast. Eloquent in rhetoric, it is more eloquent in its truthfulness and logic.

Your committee have had no difficulty in passing judgment upon the various recommendations offered, the clear light of reason has been cast upon each one which could not fail to convince the most critical.

We have carefully considered each recommendation and suggestion and beg leave to present to you the result of our deliberations.

We endorse the action of the Commander in adopting a new pricelist for supplies, and in reducing the cost of same to the Posts.

We concur in and endorse the recommendation of the Commander that the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R. request the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State to advocate and vote for the passage of a bill offered in the United States Senate by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, amendatory to an Act of Congress of June 27, 1890, granting pensions to veterans of the army and navy, and we recommend:

That a committee consisting of the Commander and Department officers draft a suitable request addressed to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, urging them to exert their influence both by voice and vote, for the passage of this bill and its enactment into law as an act of tardy justice to deserving veterans of the Civil War.

We endorse the suggestions of the Commander that efforts be made to secure an enactment by law of the so-called Veterans' Preference Bill, and we recommend:

That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be memorialized by this Encampment through its officers, to use their best endeavors to have the Senate bill, introduced by Senator Burrows and numbered 1340, reported upon by the committee upon Civil Service and Retrenchment and to advocate and vote for the adoption of a measure which will provide for a veteran's preference in appointment and retention in official position in any branch of the Civil Service of the nation.

We congratulate the Department upon having had an officer at its head who has been so keen in his scrutiny and watchfulness of State legislation affecting the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic and its members. We recommend

That the Commander's actions regarding legislation of interest or affecting the comrades of the GAR by the legislature of the State be approved, and also that the incoming Department officers be requested to give to the various bills and petitions now before that body, in the hands of committees, or that may hereafter be presented, their careful attention.

The committee concurs in the recommendation of the Commander regarding military instruction and patriotic education in the public schools, and offer the following resolution:—

Resolved, That each Post Commander on the day of his installation shall appoint a standing committee of the Post, consisting of three comrades, who shall serve during his term of office and who shall be designated "The Committee upon Military Instruction and Patriotic Education in Schools." Their names and addresses shall be forwarded to B. Read Wales, Special Aide in charge of that work, and they shall perform such duties as may be assigned them by that officer.

The committee concurs in the recommendation of the Commander regarding the bill amendatory to Section 1225 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the detail of active or retired officers of the army or navy as educators in military instruction in the public schools and recommend

That this Encampment through its officers urge upon the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, the passage of this bill, and respectfully request them to advocate and vote for the measure.

The committee endorses fully the sentiment of the Commander regarding legislation giving State aid to Army Nurses, and recommend

That such action as may seem wise and effective be made by this Encampment as will tend to remove any restrictions towards rendering substantial aid to any Army Nurse, who in the dark days of the republic gave aid, comfort and assistance to the nation's defenders.

The committee recommend that this Encampment adopt suitable resolutions with reference to the National Alliance of Daughters of Veterans, in tenor with those adopted at the Twenty-seventh annual Encampment of this Department, and that the delegates to the next National Encampment be instructed to present, advocate and vote for the same.

The committee most heartily concurs in the recommendation of the Commander regarding a more intimate alliance with the Sons of Veterans, and offers the following:—

Resolved, That the Department Commander annually appoint a committee of ten comrades, who shall be known as "The Committee of Conference with Sons of Veterans," whose duties shall be to meet and confer with a like committee from the Massachusetts Division of Sons of Veterans, for the purpose of bringing about and establishing a more cordial and closer relationship between the two organizations and to the consideration of matters of mutual interest.

With that portion of the Commander's address relative to the printing of the history of the Grand Army of the Department, your committee would respectfully recommend that this Encampment authorize the printing of the proceedings of the Department Encampments beginning with that of 1880 and continuing to that of 1899, inclusive, and in sufficient numbers for distribution to every public library in the State, that the history and good work of our organization may be placed in a position and condition for permanent preservation. The printing of four hundred extra copies we most heartily endorse and we offer the following:—

Resolved, That the same committee as was appointed by resolution of Department Encampment in 1892, viz.: Past Department Commander George W. Creasey; Past Department Commander Austin S. Cushman; Past Department Commander John D. Billings; Comrade Wm. Olin, Post 26; Comrade Geo. W. Powers, Post 15; be such committee to carry out the provisions of this recommendation and to compile said history and cause the same to be printed.

The committee concurs in the recommendation of the Commander relative to salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General and headquarters clerk and offer the following:—

Resolved, That the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and headquarters clerk remain at \$1200 and \$600 respectively for ensuing year.

The committee concurs in the recommendation of the Commander regarding the expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment and offer the following:—

Resolved, That the expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment in 1900 be paid by the Department.

The committee also recommends the following: —

Resolved, That a sum not to exceed \$500 be appropriated to defray the expense of the Department officers, when attending council meetings, campfires, fairs and other patriotic gatherings.

We most cordially concur with the Commander's recommendation, in giving voice to suitable recognition to Messrs. Frank C. Brownell, J. Harry Hartley and Charles F. W. Archer, military editors of the Boston *Herald*, *Globe* and *Journal*, and we offer the following:—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and present to this Encampment for its consideration suitable and fitting resolutions of acknowledgment of the appreciation of the comrades of this Department for their courtesy to, and efforts in behalf of our organization.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

WILLIAM W. CASTLE,
GEO. W. CREASEY,
WM. A. PRESCOTT,
H. L. GARDNER,
L. B. DUTTON, Committee.

Comrades Adams of Post 5 moved that the report of the committee be accepted and their recommendations be adopted. [Carried.]

Comrade Stone of Post 149 moved that the thanks of this Encampment are tendered to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for their courtesy in extending to us the use of their rooms. [Carried.]

Comrade Hinman of Post 173 moved that the thanks of this Encampment are hereby tendered to the city of Boston for the use of Faneuil Hall, and also to Mayor Hart for his welcome and kindly greeting. [Carried.]

Comrade Barton, Junior Vice-Commander, moved that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to Officer of the Day Gillespie and members of the Guard from Post 7. [Carried.]

Comrade Cook of Post 1 for Committee on Resolutions reported favorably on the following resolution and it was adopted:—

Headquarters General Lander Post, No. 5, Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R. }

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 1, 1900

WHEREAS, This Post has noticed with alarm and indignation that a regulation has been issued by the United States Civil Service Commission which bears with fatal severity upon all veterans of the Civil War. Therefore be it

Resolved, That paragraph 4 of Form 1149 of the Regulations of the United States Civil Service Commission which states that applicants for the Custo-

dian Service are required to be not over fifty years of age, requires immediate change.

Resolved, That the above regulation shuts out practically all veterans of the Civil War from participation in a service which they are eminently qualified to perform, and that they should be exempted from the age limit as stated.

Resolved, That the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, be requested to take immediate steps to urge the Treasury Department to modify the said regulation, so that veterans of the Civil War may not be excluded from appointment to any positions which they are qualified to fill.

(Signed)

GEO. H. CARY, ELI W. HALL, OWEN KENNEY, GEO. F. PUTNAM, W. M. WIRES,

On the following resolution the committee reported inexpedient: —

* Whereas, The Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, have learned with regret, that it is the intention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to parade on Memorial Day, and realizing that such a parade would detract from the sacredness with which that day is held, and the patriotic influence which it exerts, and believing that this association, who have always been friendly to the Grand Army of the Republic, would, if their attention was called to it, change their parade to some more fitting time; therefore

Resolved, That the Department Commander respectfully call the attention of the officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to the matter and request that some other day be selected.

JOHN G. B. ADAMS.

Comrade Adams of Post 5 moved as a substitute that the resolution be adopted.

Seconded by Comrade Judd of Post 71.

Comrades Flood of Post 62, Deane of Post 46, Schofield of Post 61, and Junior Vice-Commander Barton spoke in favor of substitute.

Comrade Langlan of Post 191 favored the committee's report.

The substitute motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

On the following resolution presented by Comrade Kimball of Post 19 the committee reported no action needed as the matter is covered by the Commander's address.

[Report accepted.]

Whereas, There exists an association duly organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, known as the "National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans of the United States of America"; this order was organized expressly for, and its sole object is, to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in caring for the needy and destitute veterans of the Civil War and to assist in commemorating the deeds of their fallen comrades on Memorial Day; therefore be it

Resolved, That the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at its annual meeting to be held at Chicago the current year, is

hereby requested to recognize, by vote, as an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, the organization known as the National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans.

J. W. KIMBALL, Post 19.

On the following resolution, which was in aid of a petition to adopt the mayflower as the floral emblem of the commonwealth, the committee reported favorable.

Resolved, That this Encampment authorizes the Department Commander to sign the petition of the Floral Emblem Society, as representing the sentiments of the members of this Department.

W. A. WETHERBEE, Post 62.

Comrade Adams of Post 5 objected to report and moved that it was inexpedient for Encampment to act, as it is not G.A.R. business.

Discussed by Comrade Hersey of Post 16, Adams of Post 5, Castle of Post 92, Olin of Post 26, Wetherbee of Post 62 and Langlan of Post 191.

The substitute motion inexpedient was adopted.

A recess was declared and Gen. Curtis Guild Jr., commander for New England of the Naval and Military Order Spanish-American War, extended the greetings of his organization. In the course of his remarks he said: "There can be no possible feeling but that of affection and a common tie between your organization and ours."

Commander Gilman asked Colonel Guild to take to his comrades the warm greetings of the Massachusetts Department Encampment, and say that the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic recognize in them a force upon which the country may rely for safety in the future.

The following resolution presented by Post 5 was reported upon favorably and adopted.

Resolved. That the time has now arrived in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic and the advancing age of its members, for the omission of all of the Ritual, except the obligation and badge presentation address; also that the memorizing of the services should no longer be required in rating the Posts in the annual reports.

GEO. H. CARY, Post 5,

Adjutant.

The following resolution was reported upon favorably and adopted:—

WHEREAS, The Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic, having in mind the noble character, heroic services and the unusually magnanimous and patriotic spirit of the late Brig.-Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett; and

WHEREAS, We deem his life and his services a lesson fit for the imitation of future generations; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, in Encampment assembled in Faneuil Hall, this 13th day of February, 1900, do hereby recommend the Council of Administration to use every effort to have the commonwealth erect a suitable statue of General Bartlett on the State House grounds.

J. H. CASEY, Post 177.

At 1 o'clock, on motion of Comrade Tinkham of Post 13, the Encampment adjourned to 2 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION .- FEBRUARY 14.

The Commander appointed Comrades Creasey of Post 49, McFarland of Post 5 and Parsons of Post 43 to draft suitable resolutions acknowledging the many obligations the Department is under to Messrs. Brownell, Hartley and Archer.

The following resolution, proposed by Comrade A. S. Cushman of Post 1 was reported upon favorably and adopted:—

WHEREAS, The patriotic services of the late Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer have endeared her to every loyal soldier who fought for the Union in the War of the Rebellion; and

Whereas, Her name is not mentioned in the great historic work known as "Battles and Leaders in the Civil War," and

WHEREAS, The Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic desires that her name and fame shall go down to posterity accompanied with its gratitude and associated with a proper testimonial to her high character; therefore

Resolved, That this Department, in grateful recognition of the incalculable value to the Union cause of the services in field and hospital of Annie Wittenmyer, and in honor of her memory, do order the following tribute to be inserted "In Memoriam" in the Journal of its proceedings.

A. S. CUSHMAN, Post 1.

In Memoriam.

As a permanent record of the appreciation of those who most gratefully recognize the invaluable services rendered by the Army Nurses to the Union cause in the war of the Rebellion, the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic dedicates this page to the memory of

ANNIE W. WITTENMYER,

who, at the outbreak of the war left the ease and comfort of her home to minister to our disabled comrades in field and hospital and experienced more of the perils and hardships of the war than any other woman in her voluntary efforts to alleviate suffering, and when the war was ended continued her charitable work in the Woman's Relief Corps, in the Pennsylvania Memorial Home for Soldiers and the Soldiers' Orphan Home at Davenport, Ia., till she passed to her reward.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby all resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions without debate, was carried and Comrade Castle of Post 92 presented the following which was adopted:—

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13, 1900.

The Department of Massachusetts G.A.R. now assembled in Faneuil Hall offers the following preamble and resolution:—

Whereas, Believing that the time has come when all classes of people throughout these United States appreciate the nobility, grandeur and self-sacrificing character of Abraham Lincoln, the savior of this magnificent nation, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Department now assembled petition Congress through the Senators and Representatives that the 12th day of February be made a formal permanent National holiday and that a committee be appointed by this Department to further the end in view.

WM. W. CASTLE, Post 92.

Comrades Castle of Post 92, Stillings of Post 113 and Driver of Post 12 were appointed that committee.

The following resolution presented by Comrade W. F. Clewell of Post 66 was reported upon favorably and adopted:—

Resolved, That the kind remembrances and best wishes of this Encampment be extended to Past Department Commander Geo. L. Goodale, now quartermaster of the 1st brigade, 7th corps, at Havana, Cuba.

W. F. CLEWELL, Post 66.

The following resolution presented by Comrade Thomas W. Cook of Post 1 was reported upon favorably and adopted:—

WHEREAS, An organization has been mentioned by its name as intending to parade on our Memorial Day and it may thereby be inferred that such organization has incurred the displeasure of the Grand Army of the Republic; and whereas occasions may in the future arise that may indicate that other organizations may wittingly or unwittingly take action tending to a desecration of that day;

Resolved, That the Commander of this Department be and he hereby is empowered to communicate with the officers of any organization pursuing such course of action and represent the wishes of this Department that the day be observed in such a manner as shall be consonant with the object for which Memorial Day was first established.

THOMAS W. COOK, Post 1.

The Commander read an invitation from the Woman's Relief Corps to all comrades to attend reception at Berkeley Temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Commander read the following letter: -

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS, U.S.A. OFFICE OF PRESIDENT.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 13, 1900.

John E. Gilman, Commander of the Massachusetts Department Grand Army of the Republic, and his veteran comrades in convention assembled at Faneuil Hall, Boston, Feb. 13, 1900.

The National Department Daughters of Veterans unites with the Massachusetts State Department in tendering greetings and filial, loving devotion to you, our noble sires.

In this, the morning of the year nineteen hundred, we faithfully renew our sacred pledge of loyalty and promise to perpetuate and to forever keep green your memory and history.

May the great Commander on high so number your days that you may be spared many years to learn of our steadfast constancy, until with one accord you shall lift your voices in benediction, saying: "God bless the Daughters of Veterans and the tie that binds their hearts to ours in tilial love." Then the Daughters will respond:—

"God bless the veteran on land or sea;
God bless the veteran where'er he may be."

Sincerely yours in F., C. and L.,

M. ELIZABETH KIMBALL,

National and Massachusetts State President of the Daughters of Veterans.

Commander Brock of Post 123 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to send greetings to the Daughters of Veterans. [Carried.]

Comrade Creasey of Post 49 for committee to present resolutions on the representatives of Boston papers, reported the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Department of Massachusetts Grand Army of the Republic appreciates in its fullest sense the earnest labors of our friends Frank C. Brownell of the Boston Herald, Chas. F. W. Archer of the Boston Journal, and J. Harry Hartley of the Boston Globe, military editors of the papers named, for their kind consideration, their earnest labors and their continued efforts to present to the public the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic through the papers they represent; that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this Encampment, and that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to forward a copy to each of the gentlemen named

Comrade Deane of Post 46 moved that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered Commander Gilman for the able, impartial, courteous





WILLIAM M. OLIN,
Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.

and very pleasing manner in which he has presided over this Department the past year.

Carried unanimously by a rising vote.

Commander Gilman responded, expressing his gratitude for the unanimous expression of goodwill and confidence.

A recess was declared and the Commander appointed Comrade Tinkham of Post 13 to retire and escort Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, President, and Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, secretary of the Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, to the platform. They were introduced by the Commander and both the ladies made short addresses and they were received with a great degree of enthusiasm.

Comrade Cushman of Post 1 moved that one hundred dollars be paid from the Department funds to the Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, in memory of Annie Wittenmyer. [Carried.]

Comrade Colgan of Post 35 moved that a badge be provided by the Department for the use of the representatives to the next Department Encampment. After some discussion on motion of Comrade Hawkes of Post 109 the whole matter was laid on the table.

Senior Vice-Commander Smith then took the gavel and called Chief-of-Staff Olin to the platform, who presented to Commander Gilman a gold watch, chain and charm. On the outside of the case was the Commander's monogram, and on the inside was the inscription "John E. Gilman, Department Commander of Massachusetts, G.A.R., from his Aides and Inspectors, with their fraternal love, Feb. 14, 1900."

In presenting the watch Colonel Olin said: —

- "Commander Gilman, I hold in my hand a bit of jewelry which I am about to confer upon you, in the name of the Aides and the Inspectors of your staff. I want to do it before your administration gives way to a better one [laughter], and before I do so I want to administer to you a much needed antidote to the poison of flattery which has been given to you, and which you seem to have absorbed with as much eagerness as did the old 12th Massachusetts respond to the order to fall in for rations. [Laughter.]
- "Now I am going to read, not the whole of it, but just one sentence from your address: 'During my term of office I have been present at camp-fires, receptions, anniversaries, fairs and other patriotic gatherings to the number of one hundred and eighty-one, at which I made one hundred and fifty addresses.'
- "And that, sir, is stated to the comrades as something of which a man should be proud. [Laughter.] But let us see about that.

[Renewed laughter.] One hundred and fifty addresses! Now of course we don't know how long they were. We can judge, however, by the length of the address before the Encampment. Nobody knows just how long that address was because the Department Commander had the hands of the clock removed. [Laughter.]

"But I think a conservative estimate would be one-half hour to an address, and that makes seventy-five hours. Now his audiences, I should judge, would average two hundred for each one of those speeches, and two hundred multiplied by seventy-five gives fifteen thousand hours. Take the sense of it. I don't like this big number, so I will reduce it, and I find that if we reduce it to days, that he spoke about six hundred and seventy-five days, and therefore you have got about all the working days in two years absolutely wasted. [Yells and laughter.] Years taken from our lives, comrades, when we need them most; hours which might have been occupied in healthful recreation, in useful toil, or in an innocent game of forty-five. [Uproarious laughter.]

"Comrades, when we think of the enormity of the offence, I don't think it is too much to say that it is the most stupendous case of grand larceny in modern times. But this is not all. While he has been doing this he has been stealing, not only our time, but our very hearts; and this theft we have reason now to believe was deliberate and premeditated. He set out to do it, and he can judge somewhat of the measure of his success in that direction from the fact that he possesses now the love of his comrades, which is so deep, and so high, and so broad that we need only forgive him for all his transgressions.

"But the comrades of his staff have even asked me to beg him to accept this gift as a token of the fraternal affection which shall endure as long as this life shall last; which shall last, my comrade and Commander, until our time here in this world shall pass into the eternity of the world unknown." [Applause and cheers.]

Commander Gilman responded as follows: —

"Comrade Olin, my delightful Chief-of-Staff: Would you not be willing to be roasted at this price? [Holding up the watch amid laughter.] What can I say to you? What can I say to the members of my staff who have evinced their affection for me in this magnificent and substantial manner? Oh! my very soul goes out to you, my comrades, in gratitude for your love of me; in admiration of your good comradeship. I cannot express the feeling that wells up in my heart at this hour.

"I had one heirloom in my possession, and I had often wondered which of my two sons I would leave it to when I was carried from this planet. The problem has been solved by you. I have two now, my prized G.A.R. badge, and my prized G.A.R. watch. I shall leave one to each. I shall not designate which is for one or which is for the other, because, with all respect to your present, each of them wants the badge [laughter], the one thing that they value of all else, the one thing that I prize above all wordly possessions. [Applause.]

"I will let them decide that; but, my comrades, I say to you and to my Aides and Assistant Inspectors, which you, Comrade Olin, represent, that so long as I live my recollection of you and your under-staff will be ever present with me, and when I go your gift will be passed down as an heirloom in my family, second only to the badge of the G.A.R.

"I thank you, my comrades, with all my heart. I thank you for this manifestation of your esteem, because I know it came from your heart. I am glad it came from your hands, my comrade. For years I have looked upon you as the typical, the ideal comrade of the G.A.R., always the same, whether in hall or in hut, rich or poor, you are always the courteous comrade. I never knew a comrade yet to approach you who met a rebuff, and therefore I have held you up to my comrades in other parts of the State as the ideal comrade of the G.A.R., as one who held high rank in civil position, but always forgot that rank when you came to the Post room or among your comrades. [Applause and cheers.]

"Once more I thank you, my comrades, and all the Aides who had a hand in this beautiful present. I shall prize it through all my life, and every time that I look on its face I shall not fail to remember those who gave it to me, with their affection." [Renewed applause.]

Comrade Olin asked the Encampment to join "the best staff that ever trod the earth" in giving three cheers for "Johnny" Gilman.

The cheers were given with a will.

Past Department Commander Creasey of Post 49 then installed the officers elect, all being present except Comrades Gardner and Soule.

Each of the new Department officers spoke briefly to the representatives, expressing thanks for the honor conferred upon them, and promising to do all in their power to further the interests of the Department. Commander Smith announced the reappointment of Asst. Adjt.-Gen. Edward P. Preble of Post 15, Boston, and he was installed by Comrade Creasey.

The comrades sang one verse of "America," and then the Commander declared the Encampment adjourned without day.

A true copy of the Proceedings.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULAR LETTERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

BOSTON, Feb. 19, 1899.

- I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Thirty-third Annual Encampment, held in Boston Feb. 16 and 17, 1899, I hereby assume command.
 - II. At the Encampment these comrades were elected: -

Commander, John E. Gilman, Post 26, Roxbury. Senior Vice-Commander, Peter D. Smith, Post 99, Andover. Junior Vice-Commander, Silas A. Barton, Post 29, Waltham. Medical Director, E. Proctor Pierce, Post 16, Springfield. Chaplain, Rev. D. W. Davis, Post 122, Amesbury.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

GEORGE C. NEAL, Post 5, Lynn.

ALFRED J. HUNT, Post 196, Great Barrington.

J. FRANK DALTON, Post 34, Salem.

J. R. BARTLETT, Post 13, Brockton.

ANDREW P. FISHER, Post 23, East Boston.

- III. Appointments of other officers will be promulgated in future orders.
- IV. The following representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected:—

 $Representative \hbox{-} at-large.$ Henry A. Tower, Post 79.

Alternate-at-large, Sidney Sibley, Post 19. DISTRICT NO. 1.

Representatives.

G. W. Mason, Post 201.

G. E. Dean, Post 3.

Alternates.

T. W. Cook, Post 1.

Samuel W. Hunt, Post 132.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Representative.

Charles E. Barnes, Post 76.

Alternate.

George A. Grant, Post 13.

DISTRICT No. 3

Representative.

J. B. Abbott, Post 144.

Alternate.

Charles E. Palmer, Post 121.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Alternates.

N. T. Howard, Post 2.

Representatives.

G. F. Walker, Post 15.

L. H. Bigelow, Post 11.

Geo. W. Beardsley, Post 200 Isaac S Mullin, Post 134. Walter S. Sampson, Post 7.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Representatives.

Dr. W. H. Baker, Post 5. Martin L. Stover, Post 47. I. C. Day, Post 101. John H. Russell, Post 34.

Alternates.

T. A. Manchester, Post 5. Joseph W. Sawyer, Post 95. Joseph B. Eaton, Post 49. Louis G. Holt, Post 39.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Representatives.

G. M. Bowker, Post 180. John F. Berry, Post 75.

J. A. Bartlett, Post 185.

L. W. Krook, Post 194.

Alternates.

G. P. Marsh, Post 4 Frank J. O'Reilly, Post 56. Geo. K. Walcott, Post 39.

Marshall E. Wright, Post 138.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Representatives.

M. A. Maynard, Post 10. Charles T. Stearns, Post 153.

W. H. Hinman, Post 173.

Alternates.

Charles Carpenter, Post 37. Lucius A. Lamson, Post 22.

Frank A. Alvord, Post 19.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Representative.

C. E. Rice, Post 16.

Alternate.

W. E. Walton, Post 41.

DISTRICT No. 9. Representatives.

Alternates.

F. E. Mole, Post 126.

O. B. Wood, Post 162.

John White, Post 125. J. F. Severance, Post 93.

- V. Office hours at Department Headquarters will be from 9 A M. to 4 P.M. Comrades will be cordially welcomed during these hours. The Department Commander will be at Headquarters from 2 to 3 P M. daily.
- VI. At the Twentieth Annual Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, held in Boston Feb. 16 and 17, 1899, the following named ladies were elected to fill the several Department offices:—

President, Angle A. Robinson, Worcester.

Senior Vice-President, Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury.

Junior Vice-President, Maria W. Going, Somerville.

Treasurer, Sarah E. Fuller, Medford.

Chaplain, Martha M. Allen, Walpole.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

FANNIE M. JONES, Somerville.
SARA E. CAIN, Weymouth.
ELIZABETH P. SAWYER, New Bedford.
WELTHEA E. SAVERY, Plymouth.
JULIA A. HAMILTON, Athol.

The following appointments upon the official staff are hereby announced: —

Secretary, Mary E. Elliot, Somerville Counselor, Josephine A. Burdick, North Adams. Inspector, Mabel MacGill, Cambridgeport. Instituting and Installing Officer, Kate M. Kinney, Milford. Patriotic Instructor, Emily E. Ward, Worcester.

VII. All official correspondence should be addressed to the Acting Assistant Adjutant-General, G.A.R., State House, Boston.

By command of

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Official:

Department Commander.

Warren B. Stetson,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 18, 1899.

We learn by National General Orders No. 5 of the untimely death of Commander-in-Chief James A. Sexton, of the Grand Army of the Republic, on the fifth inst., in the fifty-sixth year of his age, in the city of Washington, while in the midst of active duties. Besides his regular business affairs, and the duties of Commander-in-Chief, he was also an active member of the Military Committee to investigate the conduct of the war with Spain. A gallant soldier, a true comrade, and an honorable citizen. His earthly affairs are now ended, the Grand Commander of us all has called him to join the greater army of those who have gone before, and we are left to mourn the loss.

To express our appreciation of his worth, that in memory we hold him dear, and in a suitable manner to show our grief, it is hereby ordered that each Post in the Department shall drape its charter for thirty days, and during the same time all of its officers, when on duty, shall wear the usual badge of mourning.

By order of

Official:

Department Commander.

Warren B. Stetson,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

Boston, Mass., April 25, 1899.

"And thus this man died, leaving his death for an example of a noble courage and a memorial of virtue, not only unto young men, but unto all his nation."—II. MAC, vi.: 31.

I. Tuesday, May 30, next, the Soldiers' Sabbath day will, in accordance with General Orders No. 8 from National Headquarters, and in keeping with the divinely inspired custom that has prevailed for over thirty years, be observed by this Department as Memorial Day.

This graceful and appropriate method of keeping alive the memory of the Nation's valiant dead which the Grand Army of the Republic so happily introduced, has been adopted by societies, families and individuals all over our land and will long outlive its founders. But while we who gave it birth are yet alive let us do for our dear comrades who have gone before what kind hands and throbbing hearts will some day do for us when the dread Azrael will have cast over us the shadow of his wings, and darkened our eyes forever to the beauties of a world in which we have not lived in vain.

How sound they sleep! no more the joyous shout, No reveille awakes them to the light. The tattoo beats for them a long, long night. They heed no earthly taps, their light is out.

They sleep soundly indeed, my comrades, those dear old companions of ours. They will wake no more in this world, but oh! the glory of their awakening in that beautiful world beyond, where He who is the source of all liberty and of all justice has prepared a Paradise for them who fought and suffered and died that that liberty might shed its beneficent light o'er all our land, and that equal justice might be dispensed to all its people.

As we lay upon their graves the brightest gifts of Nature and the miniature emblems of our national unity, let our prayers rise in humble supplication to the God of Battles, and our saddened eyes be suffused with manly tears for our loved ones in their narrow beds.

- II. Post Commanders are charged with the duty of carrying out in a solemn and decorous manner, the customary exercises of the day, and that those exercises may have a wider influence and broader significance, they are urged to invite the co-operation of our most valued auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, also the Sons and Daughters of Veterans and kindred organizations, the officials and citizens of their respective municipalities, and best of all the children of the public and private schools.
- III. Post Commanders are reminded that any program of exercises for Memorial Day would be incomplete that did not include that great American classic, "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg."
- IV. The Sunday preceding the 30th of May is known as Memorial Sunday. It is a holy and a wholesome practice for Posts to attend divine service on that

day, and publicly acknowledge their debt of gratitude to the Father of Mercies who preserved their lives in the time of their greatest peril.

- V. The school session preceding Memorial Day is the veteran's opportunity to present an object lesson of patriotism to the children of the public schools which should make an indelible impression on their young minds, and prompt them to emulate, in their maturer years, the chivalry of the men of '61.
- VI. It is the proud boast of our Order that no known grave of a Union veteran is neglected on Memorial Day. This is true, even in the Southland, where there is a maximum of graves and a minimum of comrades. Only the generosity of more favored Posts in other Departments has made this possible. Comrades, continue that generosity, to the end that loyal hands may be enabled to lay loyal tributes on the graves of loyal men. All contributions from Posts or individuals will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant-General, G.A.R., 5th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

By command of

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Official:

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

Boston, May 1, 1899.

I. The following appointments are hereby announced: -

Assistant Adjutant-General, Edward P. Preble of Post 15, Boston.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, John Anderson of Post 97, Belchertown.

Department Inspector, Charles Clark Adams of Post 113, Boston.

Judge Advocate, James H. Wolff of Post 92, Brighton.

Chief Mustering Officer, Nelson F. Bond of Post 19, Fitchburg.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly, and the Commander bespeaks for them when representing the Department, the same attention and courtesy so invariably tendered to himself. II. The following named comrades are appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, Wm. M. Olin of Post 26, Roxbury.

AIDES.

Name	Post	Pacidonas	Nama	Doort	Doodslanes
Abbott, H. M.	86	Residence Northampton	Name Corrish James B	Post	Residence
Abbott, Jos. W.	19	Fitchburg	Gerrish, James R. Gile, Emmonds I.	11	Charlestown
Ames, Thomas J.	53	Leominster		145	Attleboro
Arnold, Wm. B.	73		Gleason, D. H. L.	63	Natick
	66	Abington	Hand, Peter B.	110	Randolph
Aymar, Frank	157	Medford	Hartshorne, Chas. F.	12	Wakefield
Allen, M. W.		Walpole	Harvell, Elisha T.	74	Rockland
Baker, Wm. H.	5 179	Lynn Barre	Hawley, Warren O.	178	Otis
Barnes, Chas. H.	10		Hawley, Fred T.	40	Malden
Barnes, G. W.	43	Worcester Marlboro	Holt, L. G.	39	Lawrence
Barnes, Jos. W. Beek, John S.	66	Medford	Houghton, Oliver	58 127	Weymouth
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	192		Hood, W. W.		Hanson
Bell, Robert J.	75	No. Attleboro	Jackson, Andrew	13	Brockton
Benton, L. P.	99	Stoneham	Jepson, Geo. E.	81	Watertown
Berry, J. Warren		Andover	Keyes, Stephen F.	7	Boston
Bowen, Jas. L.	16 2	Springfield	Killion, Michael	23	E. Boston
Bradley, J. Payson		So. Boston	Lane, L. C.	29	Waltham
Brown, Wm. H.	82	Marblehead	Leutz, Theo.	21	Charlestown
Briggs, George I.	203	Bourne	Lovell, Benj. S.	58	Weymouth
Brady, Edward	132 146	Sandwich	Lowd, Albert J.	34	Salem
Carney, W. H.		New Bedford	Lowden, Mark C.	134	Boston
Chamberlin, F. B.	16	Springfield	Loomis, W. S.	71	Holyoke
Chenery, David	36	Arlington	Marden, W. H.	75	Stoneham
Clark, F. P.	85	Ware	Manning, Jos. S.	139	Somerville
Colgan, Geo. A. J.	35	Chelsea	Marion, H. E.	92	Brighton
Conry, M. J.	56	Cambridge	Marsh, Edward C.	43	Marlboro
Cosgrove, Thos.	119	Lexington	McCabe, J. J.	149	Charlestown
Cook, B. F.	45	Gloucester	Meehan, Dennis	7	Boston
Cuseck, Wm. C.	49	Newburyport	Millard, Henry J.	79	North Adams
Day, John L.	54	Berlin	McLauglin, Thos. J.	32	So. Boston
Day, Isaac C.	101	So. Groveland	Mitchell, Chas. L.	68	Dorchester
Daly, Michael	26	Roxbury	Munsell, Geo. N.	141	So. Chatham
Damon, Edwin H.	5	Lynn	Newell, D. W.	130	Medway
Davis, Luke K.	10	Worcester	Oakman, H. A.	189	E. Marshfield
Degen, H. D.	62	Newtonville	Orcutt, Frank E.	4	Melrose
Deming, A. B. C.	107	Palmer	Parker, Chas. S.	36	Arlington
Derby, Isaac W.	11	Charlestown	Pinkham, G. E.	185	Lowell
Dimon, C. A. K.	42	Lowell	Pratt, G. E.	212	E. Bridgewater
Eldredge, Dan'l	121	Hyde Park	Prescott, Wm. A.	35	Chelsea
Fairbanks, John W.	80	Westboro	Raymond, Hobart	69	Westminster
Felt, David O.	191	Boston	Reed, Geo. W.	142	Saxonville
Field, Lucius	64	Clinton	Ryder, Wm. D.	195	E. Pepperell
Fisher, John B.	144	Deadham	Rice, George	163	So. Framingham
Fisher, H. S.	200	Boston	Sanborn, E. D.	15	Boston
Fiske, Granville C.	18	Ashland	Sanderson, Augustine		Boston
Fleet, John	46	Fall River	Sawyer, Joseph W.	95	Saugus
Foss, Otis	201	Cottage City	Schrow, Henry	156	Everett
Frothingham, E. G.	47	Haverhill	Shapleigh, T. W.	68	Dorchester
Fletcher, Geo. A.	102	Milton	Shaw, Joseph E.	5	Lynn
Fuller, Geo. E.	155	Monson	Stratton, George K.	116	Gardner
Forbes, Chas. H.	1	New Bedford	Smith, John S.	197	Pittsfield
Gage, Wm. L.	. 87	Braintree	Soule, Rufus A.	190	New Bedford

Name	Post	Residence	Name	Post	Residence
Southwick, B. F.	50	Peabody	Waters, Lyman S.	70	Millbury
Stetson, Warren B.	8	Middleboro	White, John	125	Pittsfield
Tillson, Ichabod A.	3	Taunton •	Wheeler, George A.	124	E. Bridgewater
Tisdale, A. K.	117	Medfield	Wilcox, Chas. W.	22	Milford
Titus, C. H.	186	Cambridgeport	Wilder, Wilbur F.	159	E. Boston
Turner, Samuel H.	66	Medford	Wright, Samuel C.	2	So. Boston
Tower, Horace S.	83	Hanover	Wood, J. M.	56	Cambridge
Vaughn, Perez C. W.	205	Bridgewater	Wade, Harrison A.	76	Plymouth
Walker, H. H.	209	Williamstown	Young, E. S.	17	Orange

Additional appointments will be promulgated in further orders.

III. The following named comrades are appointed Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Name	Post	Residence	Name	Post	Residence
Adams, Frank C.	185	Lowell	Dunbar, David -	58	Weymouth
Andrews, William H.	152	So. Essex	Dunbar, Ruel W.	154	Kingston
Anthony, Chas. S.	3	Taunton	Dunham, Chas. R.	199	Revere
Atwood, Lewis P.	123	Athol Centre	Edson, E. E.	124	E. Bridgewater
Archer, Geo. N.	39	Lawrence	Ellis, Charles W.	66	Medford
Ball, Henry F.	18	Ashland	Faul, George	21	Roxbury
Bamford, Charles W.	128	Ipswich	Felt, David O.	191	Boston
Batchelor, A. H.	70	Millbury	Finney, George L.	8	Middleboro
Bean, John A.	49	Newburyport	Fuller, S. G.	187	Dalton
Beardsley, Geo. W.	200	Boston	Fullerton, W. S.	167	Whitinsville
Bell, Frank H.	26	Roxbury	Gallagher, Wm.	3()	Cambridgeport
Benjamin, Wm. H.	81	Watertown	Gibson, Robert E.	37	Spencer
Bennett, George A.	140	Athol Centre	Gifford, William C.	204	Santuit
Bisbee, Joseph F.	212	E. Bridgewater	Goulding, A. M.	165	Duxbury
Bliss, George	65	Warren	Grant, Geo. A.	13	Brockton
Blossom, Wayne W.	180	Concord Junet.	Greene, Charles	99	Ballardvale
Blodgett, Silas P.	121	Hyde Park	Grover, John C.	34	Salem
Boardman, Dwight	210	Sheffield	Haddock, William H.	68	Dorehester
Bosworth, William B.	206	Falmouth	Hager, Dexter F.	84	South Deerfield
Bradford, Elias	164	Conway	Hawkes, George P.	109	Templeton
Brooks, B. F.	179	Barre	Hall, Alanson A.	169	Norwood
Brown, E. Welcome	16	Springfield	Hall, Edward G.	50	Peabody
Calder, Robert	127	So. Hanson	Harrington, Geo. E.	23	East Boston
Cantello, George	44	Fayville	Haskell, Nelson W.	41	Westfield
Carleton, Herbert	131	Worcester	Haskell, John G.	67	Manchester
Castle, William W.	92	Custom House	Hinman, W. H.	173	Fiskdale
Chase, John C.	3	Taunton	Hocking, Alfred	4	Melrose
Clark, Henry W.	153	Winchendon	Horton, James A.	174	Greenfield
Člark, Linas E.	11	Charlestown	Houghton, Chas. S.	55	Leominster
Cook, John C.	113	Boston	Howard, Henry A.	20	Colrain
Corey, Geo. W.	168	Southbridge	Howard, Nathaniel T	. 2	South Boston
Crittenden, C. E.	86	Northampton	Howe, Edwin A.	24	Grafton
Croak, W. A.	110	Randolph	Hubbard, John N.	137	East Douglass
Crocker, Ellery C.	117	Medfield	Hunt, A. J.	196	Gt. Barrington
Crosier, W. L.	209	Williamstown	Hunt, Seth	73	Abington
Currier, Alfred	172	Bolton	Hunt, Wm. F.	197	Pittsfield
Cushing, Loring H.	104	So. Hingham	Hunter, Needham C.	12	Wakefield
Damon, Wm. T.	90	Danvers	Jackson, Wm. H.	60	Franklin
Day, Warren W.	54	Berlin	Jillson, George L.	192	North Attleboro
Dearborn, J. H.	55	Provincetown	Jones, David L.	26	Roxbury
Doe, Bradbury P.	186	Cambridgeport	Kennedy, John T.	91	Foxboro
Downes, Samuel H.	101	Groveland	King, F. H.	150	Millers Falls
Drown, Albion H.	40	Malden	Kinney, A. O.	103	Chicopee

Name	Post	Residence	Name	Pbst	Residence
Krook, L. W.	194	Reading	Putnam, John H.	199	Revere
Langley, S. A.	62	West Newton	Rawson, J. A.	147	Amherst
Lawrence, S. A.	75	Stoneham	Rich, William H.	134	Boston
Leighton, Hazen	9	Hudson	Ridley, John F.	100	Methuen
Leroy, Jacob	177	Lee	Ring, Charles T.	35	Chelsea
Lovejoy, Augustus	48	Ayer	Ripley, R. S.	120	Lowell
Lynds, Geo. H.	71	Holyoke	Russell, Austin N.	93	Shelburne Falls
Mann, Everett N.	74	West Hanover	Sampson, Walter S.	7	Boston
Mann, E. C.	175	Lancaster .	Sawyer, Henry O.	28	West Boylston
Mansfield, Chas. H.	95	Saugus	Somerby, Augustus 7	Γ. 159	East Boston
Maynard, M. A.	10	Worcester	Seaverns, Alfred A.	31	North Scituate
Martin, O. L.	64	Clinton	Seymour, Geo. W.	155	Monson
McCrillis, John R.	43	Marlboro	Shaw, Wm. H.	198	Plainfield
McDonald, Wm.	158	Housatonic	Sherman, Albert A.	119	Lexington
McKenna, James	125	Pittsfield	Simmons, Chas. C.	1	New Bedford
McKnight, J. W.	89	Beverly	Starbuck, D. J.	102	Greenwood
McMahon, W. H.	32	South Boston	Streeter, Gilbert D.	17	Orange
McSorley, John	155	Everett	Standish, Otis	111	West Duxbury
Melendy, A. H.	59	Sterling	Swift, George W.	132	Falmouth
Mendell, L. F.	133	Plainville	Swift, Marcus G. B.	46	Fall River
Messinger, George	160	West Brookfield	Stanwood, Eben R.	151	West Newbury
Metzger, Andrew	57	Roxbury	Taft, John A.	27	North Oxford
Mole, F. E.	126	Adams	Tower, Henry A.	79	North Adams
Morton, Elbridge G.,	Jr.190	New Bedford	Tripp, Franklin D.	201	Cottage City
Moore, E. H.	211	Enfield	Trowbridge, A. S.	163	So. Framingham
Munroe, John	108	Georgetown .	Turner, H. A.	116	Gardner
O'Reilly, Frank J.	56	Cambridge	Van Buren, John	78	Whitman
Owen, Byron P.	166	Easthampton	Wales, A. T.	145	Attleboro
Paine, Henry K.	143	Brookline	Waterman, R. C.	83	Hanover
Parker, Edward	25	Uxbridge	Walcott, G. K.	139	Somerville
Perry, A. H.	76	Plymouth	West, Howard C.	97	Belchertown
Phillips, Geo. L.	88	Quincy	Winslow, Geo. C.	15	Boston
Potter, A. N.	38	West Brookfield	Wheeler, Wm. H.	19	Fitchburg
Pratt, Geo. W.	72	Stoughton	Whitney, Jonas L.	77	Jefferson
Prescott, W. R.	149	Maplewood	Whittemore, J. H.	181	Needham
Plantiff, F. L.	97	Belchertown	Whitcomb, Levi	96	Northboro
Putnam, Alman H.	80	Westboro	Worthen, Geo.E.	42	Lowell

IV. In all probability a number of years will elapse before a National Encampment will be held so near to Massachusetts as the Thirty-third National Encampment which will convene in Philadelphia next September.

It is, therefore, important that the Posts of this Department make early and strenuous efforts to march in the grand parade on that occasion.

Low transportation rates are assured, though exact figures will not be known till later.

For accommodations in Philadelphia, address Robert B. Beath, Secretary of Local Committee, G.A.R., 5th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Commander hopes that every comrade of sufficient ability will consider it his duty, as well as pleasure, to attend this Encampment, and help swell the ranks of our Department to such numbers as will command the admiration of all and redound to the glory of dear old Massachusetts.

V. Those ministering angels of the battlefield and hospital, the saintly Army Nurses, are making a noble struggle to make happier the declining years of the poorer and feebler members of their association. To do this they depend almost entirely upon the profits from the sale of their book, "Our Army Nurses."

It is a volume of thrilling interest and should be in the library of every Post and on the table of every comrade. We who know their worth and experienced the blessings of their ministrations, can show a little of our gratitude by ordering a copy of the work from their President, Fanny T. Hazen, 61 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass.

VI. Post Chaplains are urged to fill out promptly and forward to the Department Chaplain, immediately after Memorial Day, the enclosed blanks relating to the observance of that day. Post Commanders are requested to see that the blank is properly filled out and forwarded in the absence of the Chaplain.

VII. The Commander and Staff are desirous of visiting the smaller and weaker Posts in the Department, that they may aid and encourage them to renewed interest in the noble mission for which our Order was established, and for that purpose invite such Posts to communicate with Department head-quarters, assuring them that their requests will meet with the kindest consideration.

VIII. The proposed republication, by National headquarters, of the Journals of the National Encampments in a condensed form, offers to Posts and comrades an opportunity to secure what will be practically a history of the Grand Army of the Republic from its beginning, which should not be neglected. As this undertaking is contingent upon the securing of a sufficient number of subscribers, all comrades desiring to contribute to its success are urged to send their addresses to Thomas J. Stewart, Adjutant-General, G.A R., Philadelphia, Pa.

IX. The attention of the Department is called to the appointment last year by the then Department Commander William H. Bartlett, of Past Department Commander George S. Evans of Post 30, Cambridge, to be chairman of the committee, on the part of this Department, for the erection of a suitable monument in the National Capitol to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the War of the Rebellion.

The duty assigned to Comrade Evans is a noble one, and any appeal coming from him will have the sympathy and endorsement of the present Commander.

X. At the last Department Encampment it was unanimously voted "that all requisitions upon Department headquarters for supplies must be accompanied by the cash or sent C.O.D."

This is an order of the Encampment which must be obeyed by the Department as well as by Post officers.

XI. The Commander is of the opinion that it was not the original intent in selling supplies at Department headquarters, to make large profits at the expense of the comrades, but to furnish them at the lowest possible price. He has, therefore, with the consent of the Council of Administration, adopted a new price-list, copies of which are enclosed.

XII. The following information is desired: -

The address of any person who knew John Smith, 2d, of Co. L, 11th Regt U.S. Col. H.A., who enlisted in December, 1863, by J. Holman Pryor. State House, Boston, Mass.; the address of any surviving member of Co. D, 30th Mass. Vol Inf., by William Starkey, 336 Congress St., Chicago, Ill.; any member of Battery E, 4th U.S. Artillery, will please communicate with Comrade Dan H. Reed, Fitzwilliam, N.H.; the address of survivors of 6th Army Corps;

also of the secretaries of 7th, 10th and 37th Mass. Inf, and Porter's 1st Mass. Battery, so that notices may be sent them of 6th Corps Reunion, by W. J. Wray, 122 So. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.; the addresses of Frank Dawson of Co. H, 22d Mass. Vols., and Co. I, 1st U S. Cav.; and Geo. W. Dory, Co. I, 10th Mass. Vols., and Co. G, 2d U.S Artillery, or if dead, the address of some relative, by C B. Wadleigh, 619 22d St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

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Official:

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

Boston, June 28, 1899.

- I. Post Chaplains are urged to forward their reports to headquarters without further delay in order that the Department Chaplain may be enabled to present his consolidated report to the Chaplain-in-Chief.
- II. If Post Commanders will send all items of news and announcements of coming events in their Posts to Department headquarters, not later than Thursday night of each week, arrangements will be made for their publication in the Boston Sunday papers.
- III. So many inquiries are made for the addresses of comrades that it is deemed of great importance that these headquarters should be supplied with a complete directory of every member of our Order in this Department. The task of making such a directory will be undertaken by the Assistant Adjutant-General, without additional cost to the Department, if Commanders of Posts will forward to him rosters of their Posts corrected up to July 1, 1899. If there are no printed rosters, send manuscript, and be sure to include name, Co., Regiment (or ship), present address, etc. It is to be hoped that Commanders will see the importance of such a work, and lend their earnest cooperation toward its success.
- IV. The following named comrades are appointed Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

George H. Howard, Post 57; J. Albert Blake, Post 90; Henry W. Taylor, Post 11; Samuel J. Corey, Post 56.

V. Comrade James P. Hare of Post 184 is hereby appointed Assistant Inspector on the Staff of the Department Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

VI. For two and thirty years the Grand Army of the Republic has been giving to the people of our country such practical lessons in patriotism that today in all this fair land the national flag is everywhere displayed and the national anthem everywhere sung. But its work is not complete while an American stands with covered head during the passing of that flag or remains seated during the singing of that anthem. If we set the example, the people will be quick to follow. Let every Post and individual comrade in this Department make it the rule to uncover when passing the American flag, and to stand while the "Star Spangled Banner" is being rendered.

VII. Wanted, the address of Lewis G. Robinson of Co. A, 25th Me. Inf., and B, 1st Me. Cav., who was living in Portland five or six years ago, by the Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Massachusetts; of any comrade who knew Adolph Schmidt, Co. D, 100th N.Y. Inf., by Mrs. R. Mountford, 102 Park avenue, Hoboken, N.J.; the present address of Benj. B. Brown, Co. B, 29th Mass. Inf., by Wm. T. Britton, Soldiers' National Home, Togus, Me.; the address of Charles L. Wright, Co. D, 24th Mass., by C. A. Fitch, 455 Cross street, Malden, Mass.

VIII. The addresses of the following named comrades are wanted by C. H. Colgate, Secretary Mass. Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, State House, Boston, Mass.: John M. Taylor, Co. K, 40th Mass. Inf.; Nathan S. Robinson, Co. K, 4th U.S. Art.; Nathaniel V. Rogers, Co. G, 1st H A.; Wm. F. Sanderson, Co. G. 27th Mass. Inf.; Edward F. Small, Co. B, 2d N.H. Inf.; John H. Stevens, 1st Lieutenant Co. D, 5th Me. Inf.; Charles Stone, Corporal 1st Mass. Sharpshooters; A. H. Sutherland, Co. G, 16th Me. Inf.; Charles E. Horne, late Lieutenant Co. I, 13th Mass. Inf.; Geo. A. Bass, Sergeant Co. I, 11th Mass. Inf.; Benjamin Brown, Jr., Sergeant Co. I, 58th Mass. Inf.; John R. Dorson, Corporal Co. B, 8th Vt. Inf.; Geo. W. Dorr, Co. F. 11th Mass. Inf.; Geo. A. Evans, Co A, 1st Mass. Inf.; R. H. Farrell, Landsman Mississippi Squadron, U.S Navy; Rufus P. Glass, Co. F, 19th Me. Inf.; L. E. Hayward, Captain Co. D, 58th Mass. Inf.; S. B. Hiscox, Co. A, 5th R.I. H.A.; F. H. Kennard, Co. G, 2d Mass. H.A.; Martin Lalley, Co. D, 28th Mass. Inf; Wm. A. Lingham, Sergt. Co. K, 9th Mass. Inf.; Daniel Meehan, Bugler Co. H, 1st Conn. Cav.; Frank P. Moss, Co. H, 49th U.S. Inf.; Charles H. Nason, Co. F, 1st R I. Cav.; Joseph A. Newcomb, Co. G, 1st Mass. Inf.; Geo. B. Otis, Co. C, 19th Mass. Inf.

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Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

Boston, Aug. 18, 1899.

- I. Department headquarters will be closed from the close of business, Saturday, P.M., September 2, until Tuesday morning, September 12, next. Comrades needing supplies should procure them at once.
- II. Department headquarters will be located at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., Parlor No. 4, from Monday, September 4, until Thursday evening, September 7, where all comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call.
- III. All who are going to Philadelphia by the headquarters train which leaves via Boston & Albany railroad from the Southern Terminal Station, Sunday, September 3, at 10 A.M., are notified that for their convenience tickets are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General at Department headquarters.
- IV. The Annual Parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Tuesday, September 5, and will move at 10 a.m., in columns of platoons twelve files front, half distance (ten feet). The distance between Posts to be twenty feet.
- V. The Departments of Connecticut and Massachusetts have been ordered to form on north side of Girard avenue at Eleventh street, heading west, extending east, refusing the left northward on Tenth street.

The route will be from the corner of Broad and Girard avenue, down Broad to Market street, to Fourth, to Chestnut, to Broad, to Pine, where the parade will dismiss.

The Liberty Bell will be in position in front of Independence Hall while the parade is passing.

The Department of Massachusetts will be formed in two divisions. The first division will be under command of Senior Vice-Commander Peter D. Smith, and the second division under command of Junior Vice-Commander Silas A. Barton.

Posts will be assigned their positions in line according to date of charter. In proceeding to the place of formation all streets which are designated for the route of the procession will be avoided.

VI. Post Commanders on arriving in Philadelphia will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Department Headquarters for further instructions.

VII. Department Aides de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors who propose to march on the Staff, will report on the morning of the parade to Senior Aide-de Camp Wm. M. Olin, at the head of the Department of Massachusetts.

By vote of the staff, approved by the Department Commander, their uniform during the parade will be as follows: Regular Grand Army hat, with gilt cord and wreath, dark blue coat and trousers, white gloves, black shoes, gilt swordbelt, but no sword. On the right sleeve, midway between the shoulder and elbow, will be worn a diamond shaped silk badge, red and gold, of special design, which will be furnished from these headquarters.

This should be neatly sewed on, the edges slightly turned under. The regular official aide's or inspector's badge and the State badge will be worn on the left breast. No others will be permitted while on the march.

VIII. The following named comrades are hereby detailed as color bearers: Guidon, Geo. A. J. Colgan, Post 35; Department Flag, Samuel C. Wright, Post 2; National Flag, Horace S. Tower, Post 83; State Flag, Samuel H. Turner, Post 66; Union Jack, Henry Schrow, Post 156.

Each band or drum corps will take up the time of the music immediately preceding it—by the snare-drummer tapping the time on his drum—as soon as the preceding band has started to play.

Bands in close proximity to each other should not play simultaneously, but alternately—the drummers of the silent bands tapping the time on their drums.

Bands are to play while passing the reviewing stand, but will cease playing as soon as they have passed it, when the band next approaching will begin to play.

X. The parade will be reviewed by the President of the United States, from a reviewing stand on the east front of the City Hall, north of Market street. As a change of direction will follow shortly after passing the President's reviewing stand, which unless performed with alacrity may cause detention in front of the reviewing officer, Post Commanders are cautioned to hasten the wheel. It will also be reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief from his reviewing stand on the west side of Broad street, between Walnut and Spruce.

When passing in review, the staff of the Department Commander and Division and Post Commanders only will salute. Comrades in ranks will not salute. The color bearers will salute by dipping the colors within six paces of the reviewing stands. Post Commanders are particularly charged with the duty of maintaining proper discipline in their respective Posts, not only on the march but especially while passing the reviewing stand.

XI Comrades will wear the State badge on the left of the Grand Army badge. The price of these has been reduced to thirty cents.

XII. Past Department Commanders and representatives to the National Encampment are invited to parade on the staff of the Department Commander and will report on the morning of the parade to Wm. M. Olin, Senior Aide-de-Camp, at the head of the Massachusetts Department.

XIII. All naval veterans who may be in Philadelphia, Monday, September 4, are earnestly requested to report to Sol. Pinheiro, Chief of Staff, at Broad and Spruce streets, about 2 P.M., or at Naval Post Hall, on corner Broad and Vine streets, prior to that hour, to participate in the parade of the naval veterans and officers and men of the present navy, who will join, and all will receive tickets for both the "dog watch" and reception.

XIV. The Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps will receive the Grand Army of the Republic and other friends in the Ladies' Parlor, Continental Hotel, Tuesday evening, September 5, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

- XV. The National Department Daughters of Veterans will give an informal reception in honor of its officers in Parlor No 24, Continental Hotel, Wednesday evening, September 6, from 8.30 to 10 o'clock.
- XVI. The National Association of Army Nurses will hold a reception in Parlor No. 20, Continental Hotel, Wednesday evening, September 6, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Comrades are earnestly invited to testify by their presence their devotion and gratitude to those angels of mercy, who with a Christlike charity faced the horrors of the battlefield and hospital to rescue from the grave the victims of the Civil War.
- XVII. Headquarters for the registration of comrades are located at Room 171, City Hall, Philadelphia, on first floor. It is important that every comrade visiting Philadelphia should register, and if practicable in advance of going, for which purpose cards will be furnished on application. The cards call for the name and home address of the comrade, number and location of his Post, and his address in Philadelphia; the company and regiment and branch of service if in the army, and vessel if in the navy or marine corps. All names so registered will be recorded in racks under the regimental or other distinctive headings, so that when the service is known the name can be quickly found.
- XVIII. The Commander announces with profound regret the death of Nelson F. Bond, Chief Mustering Officer of this Department. His long service in the army, his several promotions on the field, and his severe wound at Port Hudson, mark him as having been a good soldier. His services to his State and city show that he had also a correct idea of his duties as a citizen, and the several high positions he has held in the Grand Army indicate that he had the confidence and respect of his comrades.
- XIX. The following named comrades are appointed Aides on the Staff of the Department Commander. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

Daniel Hurley, Post 62; Marshall P Newman, Post 191; John E. McCarthy, Post 35; Wm. L. Robinson, Post 10, formerly of 1st N.H.

XX. Information is wanted of the address of John Walton, formerly of Co. A, 48th Mass. Inf., by George Davenport, 416 Broadway, South Boston.

All former members of the old 2d Mass. Inf., are requested to send their addresses to the Corresponding Secretary of the Association, John R. Merritt, Swampscott, Mass.

XXI. Consolidated reports from the 213 Posts in this Department for term ending June 30, 1899, are given herewith:—

Comrades in good	stand	ling	Dec.	31,	1898				20,160
Gained by muster				٠			٠		. 106
Gained by transfer	r								89
Gained by reinstat	emen	t	٠,						162
Gained by error								•	2
Aggregate						٠			20,519

Loss by death .								343
Loss by transfer .								95
Loss by honorable dis	charg	ge				٠.		. 40
Loss by suspension								307
Number remaining in	good	stai	nding,	June	e 30,	1899		19,734
Net loss for the term				,				. 426
Comrades and their fa	milie	es re	elieved					659
Persons not members	relie	ved						209
Expended for relief								\$15,641.52

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Official:

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, State House

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

BOSTON, Sept. 25, 1899.

I The 33d National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will go down in history as one of the most successful ever held. The Department Commander is happy and proud in the knowledge that the nearly three thousand comrades from Massachusetts who participated in the grand parade in Philadelphia on that occasion contributed largely to that success. The neat uniforms, the soldierly bearing, the perfect alignments and the gentlemanly conduct of the Massachusetts division elicited the warmest praise and the heartiest applause from the gathered multitudes, while the newspapers in all sections of the country vied with each other in complimenting our beloved Department. Comrades, your deportment in Philadelphia added new glory to the Old Bay State, reflected additional honor upon our Department and caused the heart of every Massachusetts visitor to swell with pride that he hailed from the Commonwealth which claimed you as its citizens.

II. The National Reunion Monument Association of Washington, D.C., organized for the purpose of erecting a monument at the National Capital in honor of the soldiers, sailors and marines who fought for the preservation of the Union in the Civil War, has the authorization of congress and the approval of the National Encampment, G.A.R. Its object is most worthy and deserves the encouragement of every Post and comrade, inasmuch as it proposes to do

for the rank and file what has so often been done for the field and staff. Comrade E. B. Stillings of Post 113 is hereby appointed chairman of the committee of this Department, with power to appoint additional members thereof. The mission of this committee is most earnestly commended to the comrades of the Department.

- III. Comrade Sidney Sibley of Post 19, Fitchburg, is appointed Chief Mustering Officer of the Department, *vice* Nelson F. Bond, deceased. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
- IV. The attention of Post Commanders who have not yet forwarded their Post Rosters is again called to paragraph III, General Order No. 5.
- V. The address of Martin Flynn, late Private Co. K, 12th Conn. Inf., is wanted by C. H. Colgate, Secretary Massachusetts Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, State House, Boston.
- VI. Comrade Michael Scannell, Post 5, is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly
- VII. Department Inspector Charles Clarke Adams has completed his arrangements for the annual inspections, which should be performed without delay where conditions are favorable to quick action.

Commanders of Posts will render to Assistant Inspectors all the assistance possible in the discharge of their duties. Special meetings may be necessary in some instances. Posts are expected to exemplify the work of the Order

The following details are hereby made: -

Chas C. Simmons	of Post	. 1	to in	enect	Post	201
N. T. Howard	66	$\frac{1}{2}$,	10 111	specu.	1030	. 49
	66			6.6		
C. S. Anthony		. 3,			4.6	52, 146
John C. Chace	6.6	3,		6.6	6 6	145, 182
Alfred Hocking	. 46	4,		6.6	4.6	40, 95
W. S. Sampson	4.6	\cdot 7,		4.4	6 6	. 23
Geo. L. Finney	4.6	8,		6.6	6.6	154, 208
Hazen Leighton	6.6	. 9,		6,6	6.6	19, 105
M A. Maynard	66	- 10,		6.6	66	64, 27
Linas E. Clark	6.6	11,		6.6	4.6	4, 149
N. C. Hunter	6.6	- 12,		6.6	46 .	., . 33
Geo. A Grant	6.6	-13,		46	6.6	1, 46
Geo. C. Winslow	6.6	15,		6.6	6.6	. 68, 5
E. Welcome Brown	6.6	-16,		6.6	6.6	. 41
Gilbert D. Streeter	66	. 17,		6.6	6.6	123
Henry F. Ball	4.6	18,		6.6	66	. 22
Wm. H. Wheeler	66	19,		6.6	6.6	48, 184
Henry A. Howard	4.6	20,		6.6	6.6	93
Geo. Faul	6.6	. 21,		46	. 66	159
Geo E. Harrington	6.6	- 23,		4.6	6.6	35
Edwin A. Howe	4.6	24,		66	. 66	80, 18
Edward Parker	4.6	25,		6.6	6.6	129, 137
Frank H. Bell	6.6	26,		4.6	6.6	119
David L. Jones	6.6	26,		4.4	6.6	36
John A Taft	1 66	27,		6.6	4.6	61

Henry O. Sawyer	of Post	28,	to inspect	Post	77
Wm. Gallagher	66	30,	"	66	32
Alfred A. Seaverns	66	31,	"	6.6	98, 189
W. H. McMahon	6.6	32,	6.6	66	81
John C. Grover	6.6	34,		6.6	128, 50
Chas T. Ring	66	35,	66	66	34, 118
Robert E. Gibson	6.6	37,	6.6	66	38
A. N. Potter	6.6	38,	6.6	"	65
Geo. N. Archer	66	39,	6.6	66	120, 108
Albion H. Drown	4.6	40,	66	66	11
N. W. Haskell	6.6	41,	6.6	66	71
Geo. E. Worthen	6.6	42,	6.6	"	99
John R. McCrillis	44	43,	66	4.6	9, 172
Geo. Cantello	4.6	44,	66	6.6	14, 96
M. G. B. Swift	4.6	46,	6.6	6.6	113
Augustus Lovejoy	66	48,		6.6	53
John A. Bean	4.6	49,	6.6	66	122
Edward G. Hall	66	50,	46	6 6	152, 89
Chas. S. Holton	66	53,	66	66	153
Warren W. Day	,	54,	44	66	43
J. Harvey Dearborn		55,	6 6	66	141
Frank J. O'Reilley	66	56,	6.6	66	57
Andrew Metzger	4.6	57,	64	6.	21
David Dunbar	6.6	58,	66	66	74, 88
A. H. Melendy	66	59,	٤ 4	66	136
Wm. H. Jackson	66	60,	6.6	66	130
S. A. Langley	6.6	62,		6.6	15
O. L. Martin	66	64,	66	66	28
Geo. Bliss	6.6	65,		66	51, 160
Chas. W. Ellis	66	66,	66	6.6	30
John G. Haskell	6.6	67,	66	6.6	106
Wm. H. Haddock	6.6	68,		66	102
A. H. Batchelor	66	70,	66	6.6	24
Geo. H. Lynde	66	71,		66	166
Geo. W. Pratt	66	72,	6.6	6.6	94, 193
Seth Hunt	6.6	73,	66	66	
Everett N. Mann	66	74,	66	66	83, 78
S A. Lawrence	66	75,	66	66	73, 212
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A. H. Perry Jonas L. Whitney	46	76, 77,	44		190 135
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John Van Buren		78, 79,	"	66	72, 202
Henry A. Tower	66		66	66	,
Alman H. Putnam	"	80,	66		44
Wm. H. Benjamin		81,	66	66	138
R C. Waterman	66	83,	4.6		58
Dexter F. Hager	44	84,	66	66	164
C. E Crittenden	66	86,	66	66	103
W. L. Gage	66	87,		"	200
Geo. L. Phillips	6.6	88,			104, 110

John W. McKnight	of Post	89,	to inspect	Pos	t 45
John T. Kennedy	66	91,		6.6	170, 117
Wm W Castle	66	92,	"	6.4	2
Austin N. Russell	4.6	93,	6 6	6.6	174, 20
Levi Whitcomb	6.6	96,	44	44	163
F. L. Plaintiff	66	97,		6.6	85
Howard C. West	4.6	97,	66	6.6	147, 183
Charles Greene	6.6	99,	6.6	6.6	42, 100
John F. Ridley	6.6	100,	66	66	185
Samuel H. Downes	"	101,	6.6	6.6	151
D. Joy Starbuck	"	102,	6.6	6 6	12
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C. E. Edson	6.6	124,	66	4.6	8
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F. E. Mole	66	126,	6.6	6 6	198
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Chas. W. Bamford	66	128.	6.6	6.6	82
Herbert Carleton	6.6	131,	6.6	46	37
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Lunas F. Mendell	6.6	133,	4.6	6.6	91
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John U. Hubbard	6.6	137,	6 6	6.6	167
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Geo. W. Corey	66	168,	44	6.6	173
Alanson A. Hall	4.6	169,	44	,68	121, 60
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W. H. Hinman	6.6	173,	. 66	6.6	168
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Wm. F. Hunt	4.6	197,	6.6	6.6	187
Wm. H. Shaw	44	198,	4.6	44	176
John H. Putnam	. 66	199,	6.6	6.6	7
Chas. R. Dunham	6.6	199,	4.6	6.6	156
Geo. W. Beardsley	4.6	200,	6.6	4.6	39
F. D. Tripp	66	201,	66	6.6	207
Wm. C. Gifford	, "	204,	6.6	44,	55
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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.

Boston, Oct 8, 1899.

I. The contemplated visit of the admiral of the navy to Boston offers to the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department an opportunity to pay to that distinguished hero the honor which he so richly deserves and which the veterans of the Civil War are so willing to render.

II. The Posts of this Department are invited to assemble in Boston on Friday, October 13, for that purpose. Line will be formed on both sides of Canal street, right resting on Haymarket square. Commanders of Posts will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General on the right of the line at 5.30 p.m., and be assigned positions in the order of their arrival without regard to seniority. Posts attending as organizations will carry their colors. Comrades whose Posts do not parade will fall in with Posts whose uniform is similar to theirs. Post and staff officers will wear side arms.

III. Edward W. Kinsley Post No. 113 having tendered its services, will act as escort to the Department Commander.

IV. Aides and Assistant Inspectors will report to Chief of Staff Wm. M. Olin at the head of Canal street Past Department Commanders and National officers are invited to parade on the Commander's staff.

V. Officers will salute and colors will be dipped when the admiral is passing and the same while the column is passing in review.

VI. Through the courtesy of His Honor, Mayor Quincy, a space on the Charles street mall will be reserved for the comrades of the G.A.R. during the military parade on Saturday. The police officers in charge will be instructed to admit veterans wearing the G.A.R. badge.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 9

BOSTON, Nov. 6, 1899.

I. The annual election of officers of the Posts of this Department and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment will be held, as required by the Rules and Regulations, at the first stated meeting in December. The ratio of representatives in the Encampment is as follows: One representative and one alternate for every fifty members reported in good standing June 30, 1899, with one additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number; but every Post is entitled to at least one representative and one alternate. As Post Commanders for the time being are, by virtue of their office, members of the Encampment, they should not be elected as representatives.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns. One copy must be sent to these headquarters immediately after election. They are needed at once in order to allow ample time to make up the roll of the Department Encampment.

- II. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued about December 20. Posts selecting particular comrades to represent the Department Commander as Mustering Officers will first secure their consent to act, then at once notify these headquarters of the selection. Recommendations must be made before December 20. Expenses of mustering officers must be assumed by Posts.
- III. With this Order is forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B. Post Commanders are reminded again of the wish of the Department Commander to maintain the reputation of this Department in the matter of promptness in forwarding our semi-annual returns with the per capita tax to National headquarters. It can be done if Post commanders, adjutants and quartermasters, immediately after the last meeting in December, make up the report and send it, with the per capita tax of ten cents for each member in good standing, to the Assistant Adjutant-General. Last July four Posts delayed our report ten days.
- IV. The Department Commander desires again to call attention to his request in General Orders Nos. 5 and 7 for the rosters of Posts corrected to July 1, 1899. A complete directory of the comrades of this Department would include a large percentage of the veterans of the Union army and navy now residing in Massachusetts. Numerous inquiries are made at headquarters for the addresses of comrades and the ability to furnish them would be of great assistance in pension claims. Starting with a correct list on July 1, 1899, the semi-annual returns would enable the Assistant Adjutant-General with very little labor hereafter to note on the cards the changes, and give from now on the Grand Army record of every comrade.
- V. The report of the Surgeon-General includes the year ending Dec 31, 1899, and must be made as soon thereafter as possible. Hence it is important that Post Surgeons make prompt reports on the usual blank to the Medical

Director of this Department as soon after that date as possible. Post Commanders will give this matter their personal attention and see that these reports are promptly filled out and forwarded.

VI. The presence of over three thousand comrades of this Department in the parade on October 13, in honor of Admiral Dewey's arrival in Boston, was not only a remarkable tribute to that gallant officer, by men qualified by experience to appreciate his invaluable services, but a most gratifying evidence of the virility of the comrades themselves, and of the never failing loyalty which prompted them to travel many miles and endure the fatigue of the march, that the country might know that the Grand Army of the Republic was not yet a back number, but still held its place in the van, ready on all occasions to encourage patriotism and to denounce treason.

Comrades, you astonished the vast multitude and compelled its applause; you touched the heart of the Admiral, and won from him the confession that it was "the most wonderful reception he had ever seen," and you deserve and receive the lasting praise and gratitude of your Department Commander.

VII. Comrades are reminded that the Annual Reunion of the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps will occur on November 15, in Berkeley Hall, Boston. This is one of the few occasions of the year where members of the G.A.R., the W.R.C. and kindred organizations are enabled to gather from all parts of the State and spend an afternoon and evening together in social converse and unalloyed enjoyment. The extensive and varied program will not fail to please all who can make it convenient to be present.

The purchase of a ticket will, while ensuring the purchaser a royal good time, contribute materially to the success of the Reunion, and thus aid the Department Fund of the W.R.C., now sadly in need of replenishing. Let us stand by those who so faithfully stand by us.

VIII. Our loved and venerated benefactors of the great rebellion, the Army Nurses, will hold a fair in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, December 11 to 16 inclusive.

In grateful recognition of their services in the past, this Department will have a table in the fair to be known as the Grand Army Table Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, Past National President of the W.R.C., has consented to take charge of our table and will have the co-operation of a strong corps of assistants. Contributions of money or articles of any kind (particularly jellies, preserves, etc., which find a ready sale) may be sent to her at 29 Temple Place, Boston, and will be acknowledged by return mail.

There are many comrades in this Department who received the ministrations of the devoted Army Nurses when suffering from wounds or disease. Now is their opportunity to show their gratitude and generosity. Let every man whose pains were alleviated by the gentle touch of the Army Nurse's hand, whose health was restored by her skill and patience and sacrifice, who was snatched from the grave by her sleepless vigilance and untiring solicitude, donate something, however small, to our table, and its success is assured. Let us, too, who had not the good fortune to come under their loving care, be generous for the sake of our comrades gone, whose last hours they made happy, and whose eyes they closed in death.

IX. One Charles W. Birge has been heard of in Massachusetts, Vermont and New Jersey receiving assistance on the ground of membership in Post 150 of Montague, Department of Massachusetts. Post 150 denounces him as a fraud, never having had a member of that name.

X. Information wanted. Any comrade who knew Francis Campbell who enlisted on the *Ohio*, Oct. 6, 1862, and served on the *Colorado*, *Calhoun* and *Sabine* in 1862 and 1863, by J. B. Pritchard, 21 Wakulla St., Roxbury, Mass.; the address of Robert Walsh, Co. A, 2d Regt., U.S. Cav., by M. J. Lynch, 45 Emerald St., Boston; the address of A. W. Welch who resided in Boston in 1866 and who was in the Veteran Reserve Corps in 1864 and 1865, is at least seventy years of age, by the Assistant Adjutant-General, G.A.R., State House Boston.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10.

Boston, Dec. 20, 1899.

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer Sidney Sibley, the following named comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated:—

					POSTS.
Peter D. Smith, Senior Vice Department Commander			. 2	2, 90	0, 99, 116
Silas A. Barton, Junior Vice Department Commander			5,	12,	15, 75, 92
Edward P. Preble, Assistant Adjutant-General	٠				. 56
Charles Clark Adams, Department Inspector					191, 192
J. H. Wolff, Judge Advocate	٠				. 29

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Chas. Thompson .				1	G. E. Fuller					107
Robert B. Henderson				2	John A. Hurn .					108
Abner Coleman				3	O. Whiting					111
Granville C. Fiske .				6	Loring H. Cushing					112
Joseph W. Hill				199	Daniel L. Getchell					114
Robert E. Leavitt .				13	George G. Tarbell					115
S. B. Spooner				16	J. H. Pember					117
Israel Newton				17	Charles H. Coburn					120
William H. Wheeler				19	Henry S. Bunton					121
John W. Fairbanks				24	Benj. W. Spooner					123
George M. Rice				25	Geo. E. Hagar .					125
A. J. Littlefield				30	S. E. Wade					127
J. H. Eames				31	Henry A. Pond .					130
George T. Roberts .				35	C. O. Currier					131
Emerson Stone				37	Wm. H. Wade .					133
John F. Hogan				39	Andrew R. Snow					137
Geo. M. Fiske				40	Wm. M. Olin			139	161,	186
W. H. I. Hayes				42	Edward F. Steere					141
Hiram Bean				43	J. V. Abbott					144
Hiram Bean J. Horace Burnham			50,	152	L. F. Mendell .					145
E. P. Miles				54	Linas E. Clark .					149
W. Voit				57	S. J. Wade					154
C. A. Tenney				59	John H. Putnam .					156
Geo. W. Nason				60	Edwin A. Mason					157
W. A. Wetherbee .				, 68	George H. Howard					160
Leonard H. Parker .				64	F. H. King					162
Joseph H. Lombard				65	Dwight O. Judd.					166
Geo. A. J. Colgan .			66,	134	David Dines				,	167
Mark B. Taylor				72	A. A. Smith				20,	174
O. T. Whiting				74	H. E. Stanton .					176
Samuel J. Wade				76	B. F. Brooks					179
Silas Newton				77	A. M. Cain					183
Seth Hunt				78	Franklin S. Pevey					185
John W. Fairbanks		,		80	E. G. Winchester					188
Thomas Swasey				82	George W. Alden George W. Pratt					190
Wm. W Foster				84	George W. Pratt					193
George H. Ray				86	Needham C. Hunter					194
John W. McKnight.				89 ~	George H. Morrill					195
J. A. Richmond				93	James Kittle					197
H. C. Comins				97	George W. Beardsle	y				200
A. A. Seaverns				98	William C. Gifford					206
John H. George				100	Charles H. Bentley					210
James L. Bowen .				103	P. C. W. Vaughn		,			212
Calvin W. Pool				106	Warren B Stetson					213

Department Commander John E. Gilman will install the officers of Posts 18, 26, 33, 34, 48, 58, 96, 113, 159, 163, 189, 208.

II. Installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should at once communicate with their Installing Officer giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semi-annual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1899, with the per capita tax of ten cents for each member in good standing have been forwarded to Department headquarters, nor can the Quartermaster elect be installed until he has filed his bond with the Post Commander as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer any National or Department officer can act in any Post of the Department; and the senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post. Expenses of Mustering Officers will be paid by the

- With this order are transmitted a blank Quartermaster's bond, report III. of Installing Officer, the Obituary Report, and the National countersign for 1900.
- IV. The following is a copy of a proposed bill for consideration by the Congress now in session It was approved by the Thirty-third Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a circular endorsed by the Commanderin-Chief has been issued by the chief aide in charge of military instruction and patriotic education in schools calling upon Posts to use their influence with senators and representatives of the National Congress to favorably consider and support the same.

A BILL

To amend section twelve hundred and twenty-five of Revised Statutes so as to provide for detail of active or retired officers of the Army and Navy to assist in military instruction in public schools.

Whereas the national defence must depend upon the volunteer service of the people of the several States: and

- Whereas those cities and towns which shall adopt a system of military instruction in their public schools are entitled to the assistance of the Government in order to secure to the United States such a knowledge of military affairs among the youth of the country, as will render them efficient as volunteers if called upon for the national defence: Therefore,
 - Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
 - 2 States of America in Congress assembled:
 - 3 That section twelve hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Statutes,

 - concerning the detail of officers of the Army and Navy to educational institutions, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to permit the President to detail under the provisions of that Act, and in addition to the
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- detail of the officers of the Army and Navy now authorized to be detailed under the existing provisions of this Act, such active or retired officers and non-commissioned officers of the Army and Navy of the United States as in his judgment may be required for that purpose, not exceeding the
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- limit provided for in Section 2, of this bill, to act as instructors in military 11
- drill and tactics in normal schools of the several States, and in the public 12
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- schools of the various cities in the United States where such instruction shall have been authorized by the educational authorities thereof, and
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- 15 where the services of such instructors shall have been applied for by said
- 16 authorities.

- SECT. 2. That details of such active or retired officers and noncommissioned officers shall be made according to population and apportioned as follows: Commissioned officers not above the rank of captain, to cities of one hundred thousand and upward; sergeants, to cities of fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand; corporals, to cities of 5 twenty-five thousand and less than fifty thousand: Provided, That in cities of two hundred thousand and upward a sergeant may be detailed for each one hundred thousand above one hundred thousand inhabitants: .1ml provided further, That an active or retired commissioned officer may be 9 detailed for this duty in the capital of any State not having one hundred 10 thousand inhabitants. The maximum number of active or retired com-11 missioned officers to be detailed under the provisions of this Act in State 12 13 normal and public schools as herein prescribed shall not exceed one hundred, and shall be exclusive of the details of officers of the Army and Navy 14 15 authorized by the section hereby amended, and this amendment shall not affect any provision thereof. The maximum number of active or retired 16 non-commissioned officers to be detailed under the provisions of this Act 17 18 is not to exceed three hundred.
 - SECT. 3. That no detail shall be made under this Act to any city or town unless it shall pay the cost of commutation of quarters of the active or retired officers or non-commissioned officers detailed thereto and the extra duty pay to which the latter may be entitled by law to receive for the performance of special duty.
- Sect. 4. That the Secretary of War is authorized to issue at his discretion, and under proper regulations to be prescribed by him, out of ordnance and ordnance stores belonging to the Government, and which can be spared for that purpose, upon the approval of the Governors of the respective States, such number of the same as may be required for military instruction and practice by the normal school of any State or public schools of any city which shall adopt military instruction as a part of its public-school system, and the Secretary shall require a bond in each case for double the value of the property for the care and safe-keeping thereof and for the return of the same when required.
- 1 SECT. 5. That this Act shall take effect immediately.
- V. The State of Illinois is about to revise and correct its history of the troops and organizations enlisted in the war 1861 to 1865 and with the view to make this history and the rosters absolutely correct desires that all Illinois Volunteers of the Civil War shall notify J. N. Reece, Adjutant General, Springfield, Ill., of any errors they may know to exist, or to communicate any data which should be incorporated in their regimental history, that full justice may be done the men who fought the battles of that war.
- VI. The Department Commander announces with sadness the death of Comrade Charles H. Forbes of Post I, an Aide-de-Camp on his Staff, Oct. 30, 1899, of typhoid fever.
- VII. By order of the Commander-in-Chief the sentence of dishonorable discharge against Thos. L. D. Cannon is remitted and he is restored to membership in Post 134 of this Department.
- VIII. Wanted: the addresses of two Commissioned Officers of the 2d Mass. Cavalry in 1864 and 1865 who knew Wm. H. Monroe of Co. I of that regiment, by Mrs. Wm. W. Seaton, care of the Assistant Adjutant-General, G.A.R., State House, Boston. The address of James Slocomb, Co. I, 15th Mass. Inf., or any comrade in said regiment who knew Oscar Batty, by Geo. G. Tarbell.

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East Pepperell, Mass. The address of any comrade who served in Co. B, 37th U.S. Colored Troops, by Richard P. Foster, Adjutant Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

BOSTON, Jan. 20, 1900.

- I. The Department Encampment will convene at Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1900, at 10 A.M., for its thirty-fourth annual meeting
- II. Those of the Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors on the staff of the Department Commander who can, conveniently, will report to Senior Aidede-Camp Wm. M. Olin at Department headquarters at 9 A.M., Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1900, in Grand Army uniform, including belts and white gloves, but without swords, for the purpose of escorting the Department Commander. Members of the staff who are not members of the Encampment cannot be admitted to the floor during its sessions, but will be given seats on the platform in rear of the Department officers.
- III. Comrades of Chas. Russell Lowell Post No. 7 having kindly offered to perform guard duty at the Encampment, their services are hereby accepted with thanks. Commander Herbert Smith will detail one comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard, one for Orderly, and twelve comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Faneuil Hall, Tuesday, February 13, at 9 a.m.
- IV. Application has been made to the Boston & Albany, New York, New Haven & Hartford, Boston & Maine and Fitchburg railroads for special round-trip tickets, at the same rates as in previous years; viz., from points within twenty-five miles of Boston, four cents per mile; twenty-five to thirty-three miles from Boston, \$1.00; more than thirty-three miles from Boston, three cents per mile. It is expected that these rates will be granted. Some comrade should notify the railroad agent at his station on or before February 1 of the

probable number of tickets required in order that there may be time to prepare these special tickets and have them ready for sale by Saturday, February 10.

In the above application the delegates to the Grand Army Encampment and the Conventions of the Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G.A.R. were included.

- V. Department headquarters will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment.
- VI. Comrade William McDevitt of Post 7 is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
- VII. The address of any shipmate who served on board the U.S.S. Gem of the Sea from November, 1862, to February, 1864, is wanted by Comrade C. E. Kennard of Post 122, Amesbury.
- VIII. A Grand Army sword and belt were picked up in the street after the Dewey parade last October, and can be recovered by the owner by applying to Captain Hoffman, Police Station No. 1, Boston.

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Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, State House,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 12.

BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1900.

I. Comrade Peter D. Smith of Post 99, Andover, having been elected by the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment to the office of Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, for the ensuing year, my duties as Department Commander will terminate upon his installation.

Comrades, you have been faithful to me; be as faithful to him. Hold up his hands as you have held up mine. He is a grand, good comrade and entirely worthy of your confidence. Give it to him unstintedly, and extend to him the same loyalty and support that characterized your relations with me. By so doing, you will best subserve the interests of our Order, and conduce to the well-being of its magnificent comradeship.

II. The members of my personal staff, and the Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors are relieved from further duty and will take with them into their private life my sincere appreciation of their able and valuable services in behalf of the Department, and my deep and lasting gratitude for the gracious and graceful manner in which they evinced their fraternal love for me.

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE

TO POST CHAPLAINS.

BOSTON, May 1, 1899.

My Dear Comrade: As the day draws near which has to the veterans of the great Civil War for the preservation of the Union, many precious memories of privations, sacrifices, heroism and exalted patriotism, let us resolve to so faithfully, sincerely and appropriately observe this coming Memorial Day, that not only those who have recently laid aside the implements of war, but the children and youth may be deeply impressed with the lessons of devotion to the cause of liberty, justice and righteousness.

The brilliant victories achieved by our army and navy over a cruel and treacherous foreign foe during the spring and summer of 1898 are omens that the boon of liberty and a higher civilization will be enjoyed by millions of human beings.

As American citizens we rejoice whenever the great principles of equal rights and justice are given to those who are in bondage, even though the scourge of war must blaze the way. My comrade, I will offer a few suggestions which I hope will receive your consideration.

An earnest effort should be made that a large number of our comrades attend the services at the churches where sermons will be preached appropriate for Memorial Sunday.

Kindly give to the noble hearted loyal women, without whose aid we should fail, all the practical assistance and courteous advice possible.

May the sacred and tender memories so deeply cherished by us all, inspire the heart of every comrade to make this Memorial Day so full of a sincere recognition of, and devotion to the principles for which we freely offered our lives, that this generation shall be impressed with the truth that justice and "righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

In conclusion let me say, hundreds of our comrades who were with us one year ago have been called to the eternal camping ground, and this Memorial Day will be the last on earth of many who will carry the wreaths and flowers, so let our words and deeds cause no cloud of unhappiness or regrets.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

D. W. DAVIS, Department Chaplain,

Approved:

Amesbury.

Department Commander.

Official:

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,) GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

TO POST SURGEONS.

Boston, June 30, 1899.

My Dear Comrade: The Medical Director calls your attention to the importance of making your Mortuary reports promptly, and in as full detail as possible, so that the records may contain a full and complete history of all departed comrades.

This can be done if you will make out your reports on blanks furnished you and send them in before the 10th of the following month.

I earnestly hope that there will be no delinquents, in order that at the end of the year they may all be ready to be incorporated in the annual reports.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

E. P. PEIRCE, M.D.,

Approved:

Medical Director.

Official:

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, June 1, 1899.

[CIRCULAR LETTER]

To the Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors:

The Department Commander feels that in appointing you on his staff he not only honors you but honors himself and the Department he represents

Your unfaltering zeal in the upbuilding and upholding of our Order, and your unswerving fidelity to its principles mark you as one to whom may be safely confided the interests of the Department.

You are charged with the duty of contributing to the success of the Posts in your vicinity by your presence and voice and example.

When convenient, you will attend the Department officers on their official visits, and you are invited to parade, afoot or mounted, at the next National Encampment in Philadelphia, on the Commander's staff, which will be commanded by the Chief of Staff, Comrade Wm. M. Olin, who will issue further instructions at a later date.

The Department never having adopted a staff uniform, it will be proper for you to wear the usual G.A.R. uniform with a gilt belt and gilt cord on hat.

Your badge may be obtained from Department Headquarters by forwarding the price thereof, which is seventy-five cents.

By sending your address to headquarters you will receive all orders issued by the National and Department Commanders, and in due time a commission for your present official position.

By command of

Official:

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE,

BOSTON, June 3, 1899.

My Dear Comrade: In order to sustain the reputation that this Department now has of promptness in transmitting semi-annual reports with the per capita tax to National headquarters, I ask the assistance of all Post Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters.

Consolidated Forms A and B, for the term ending June 30, 1899, are sent herewith. Have the Adjutant and Quartermaster fill out these reports at once after the last meeting in June, forwarding one copy together with the amount of the per capita tax, ten cents for each member in good standing, to these headquarters without delay. The figures in red ink in these blanks must not be changed.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE,

CIRCULAR LETTER, \ No. 2.

BOSTON, June 30, 1899.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Department Commander is gratified at the evidence that there will be a large attendance of Posts as organizations and individual members of the Grand Army of this Department at the Encampment next September in Philadelphia. Posts voting to go in a body are requested to report the fact to these headquarters, stating the probable number that will be in the ranks in the parade Tuesday, September 5.

TRANSPORTATION.

The special train bearing Department officers, Delegates, Aides on Staff of Commander-in-Chief, members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans and friends will leave Boston via the Boston & Albany R.R. at 10 A M., Sunday, September 3 next.

The itinerary is to be as follows: Train will arrive at So. Framingham about 10 34, Worcester 11.12, West Brookfield 11.55, Palmer 12.16, arrive at Springfield 12.41: leave Springfield 1 20 and arrive at Harlem River at 4.50 p.m., when a special steamer will convey the party down East River, under the Brooklyn Bridge to pier at Jersey City, thence by the "Royal Blue Line" to Philadelphia, arriving at the Reading Terminal, 12th and Market Sts., between

8 and 8.30 r.m. We would advise that lunches be carried, but there will be an opportunity to obtain dinner at Springfield.

Fare for the round trip from Boston \$8.00, Worcester \$7.00, Palmer \$6.11, Springfield \$5.75 with 38 cts. additional for transfer from Harlem River to Jersey City. Three parlor cars will be attached to the train and seats can be had in same at an expense of \$1.50 each, but they must be engaged of the Assistant Adjutant-General by Saturday, August 26.

Tickets are to be good going from September 1 to 5 inclusive and to return from Philadelphia up to and including September 12, without deposit, or, by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Philadelphia between September 5 and 9 and the payment of fifty cents, same will be held and extension granted to leave Philadelphia up to and including September 30.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

Hotel rates are from \$1 00 to \$5.00 per day American plan, and from 50 cents to \$3.50 European plan. Lodging and board can be obtained in private houses at reasonable rates by applying to the Committee on Accommodations. S. W. cor. Fifth and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

BAGGAGE.

The usual caution about baggage must be repeated. It has never been possible to deliver trunks on time unless they are sent a few days in advance by express, and visitors are advised to take only such baggage as can be carried by hand.

HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., and of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., will be at the Continental Hotel, 9th and Chestnut Sts. At the same hotel will be located the National headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps. Ladies of the G.A.R., Daughters of Veterans and Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Philadelphia can be depended upon to make every effort possible in the way of entertaining visitors to the Encampment. Excursions, camp-fires, reunions, the details of which are not yet perfected, will be numerous.

We give below a few of the side trips which have been arranged.

Philadelphia to	Atlantic City, N.J., and	ret	urn						\$1	75
Philadelphia to	Baltimore and return								2	80
Philadelphia to	Washington and return								4	00
Philadelphia to	Richmond and return					۰			7	50
Philadelphia to	Old Point Comfort and	reti	arn,	ria Ba	ltim	ore o	r Wa	s))-		
ington	and steamer from these	poi	nts						5	80
Philadelphia to	Gettysburg and return								4	0.5
Philadelphia to	Gettysburg, Antietam,	, Н	arpe	r's Fe	erry,	Was	hingt	011		
and ret	urn to Philadelphia								5	88

Further information will be furnished from time to time in General Orders or Posts and comrades can apply to the following committees at S.W. corner 5th and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

Col. Robert B. Beath, Secretary General Committee
Hotels—F. H. Kratz, Chairman.
Boarding Houses—James H. Eckersley, Chairman.
Camps and Free Quarters—Col. T. H. Maguinness, Chairman.
Camp-Fires and Reunions—John M. Vanderslice, Chairman.
Music—Col. O. C. Bosbyshell, Chairman.
Woman's Relief Corps—Mrs. Ellen H. Walton, Chairman.

By command of

Department Commander.

Official:

Assistant Adiutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, July 20, 1899.

Comrade: Your appointment on the staff of the Department Commander is something more than a compliment. It is intended not only as a recognition of faithful service and good comradeship, but as an evidence that the Department Commander is assured of your readiness still to respond to the call of duty with the conspicuous zeal and ability which are your title to the honorable position of a staff officer. In these declining years of the Grand Army, there is greater need than ever that we should work with diligence and energy and with a grim determination to keep our camp-fires burning as long as there is a "top rail" left. Every comrade on the staff is expected to prove himself worthy of his trust by visiting all Posts conveniently accessible to him and bearing to them some expression of the interest and good will of Department headquarters; by active efforts to promote the welfare of the Posts and individual comrades; by improving every opportunity to instill into the public mind the loyalty taught by the War of the Rebellion, and especially by incul-

cating respect for the national flag and anthem in the manner recommended in paragraph VI.. General Orders No. 5, current series, Department headquarters.

Each Aide and Assistant Inspector is requested to report at once to the Assistant Adjutant-General:—

- 1. Whether or not he proposes to attend the National Encampment at Philadelphia.
- 2. Whether or not he intends to parade there with the Department and if so
 - 3. Whether he desires to march mounted or on foot.

The Assistant Adjutant-General will order mounts for all officers whose requests are seasonably received by him. There is no time to spare, and your immediate attention is necessary. The charge for a horse and equipments is four dollars.

The Chief of Staff, being of "doughboy" extraction, proposes to walk, and he hopes to have with him a foot battalion of staff officers whose soldierly bearing and personal beauty will easily make them the feature of the parade.

It is proposed to have a meeting of the staff at Department headquarters at an early date, of which due notice will be given, when all necessary detail can be arranged.

By order of

Department Commander

WM. M. OLIN.

Chief of Staff.

Official:

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

JOHN E. GILMAN, Commander			Post 26, Roxbury
PETER D. SMITH, Senior Vice-Commander			Post 99, Andover
SILAS A. BARTON, Junior Vice-Commander			Post 29, Waltham
E. PROCTOR PEIRCE, M.D., Medical Director			Post 16, Springfield
REV. D. W. DAVIS, Chaplain			Post 122, Amesbury

OFFICIAL STAFF.

EDWARD P. PREBLE, Assistant Adjutant-Ge	nere	ul.		Post 15, Boston
JOHN ANDERSON, Assistant Q.MGeneral				Post 97, Belchertown
CHARLES CLARK ADAMS, Inspector .				Post 113, Boston
James H. Wolff, Judge Advocate				Post 92, Brighton
*Nelson F. Bond, Chief Mustering Officer				Post 19, Fitchburg
†Sidney Sibley, Chief Mustering Officer				Post 19, Fitchburg.

ELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

GEORGE C. NEAL .					Post 5, Lynn
ALFRED J. HUNT .					Post 196, Great Barrington
J. FRANK DALTON					Post 34, Salem
J. R. BARTLETT .					Post 13, Brockton
ANDREW P. FISHER					Post 23. East Boston

POSTS NUMERICALLY ARRANGED, WITH LOCATION, NAMES OF COMMANDERS, TIME OF MEETING, ETC., FOR 1899.

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1899.	COMMANDER.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Wm. Logan Rodman. Dahlgren William H. Bartlett. U. S. Grant. General Lander. P. T. Wyman. Chas. Russell Lowell. E. W. Pierce. Reno. George H. Ward Abraham Lincoln. H. M. Warren Fletcher Webster C. C. Phillips. John A. Andrew E. K. Wilcox. Gen. Sedgwick Col. Prescott. Edwin V. Sumner H. S. Greenleaf. Friedrich Hecker. Major E. F. Fletcher. Joseph Hooker. A. B. R. Sprague. H. H. Legge.	2 3 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 3 24	New Bedford South Boston Taunton Melrose Lynn Holliston Boston Middleboro Hudson Worcester Charlestown Wakefield Brockton Hopkinton Boston Springfield Orange Ashland Fitchburg Colrain Boston Milford East Boston Grafton Uxbridge	1777 2836 42 267 120 101 778 271 129 312 15 401 503 323 323 33 144 123 56	James Walters. W. D. Giles. Henry T. Brown. C. E. Wheeler. Minot M. Kittredge. Henry L. Gardner Joseph Spencer. Granville C. Fiske. Frank A. Alvord. Elwin J. Reed. Henry Holderer. Alfred A. Burrell.	lst and 3d Fri. Friday. 2d and 4th Wed 2d and 4th Fri. Wednesday. Monday. 1st and 3d Sat. 2d Tuesday. Wednesday. 2d and 4th Tues 2d and last Mon

^{*}Died July 25, 1899. †Appointed Sept. 25, 1899.

ROSTER OF POSTS. — (Continued.)

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1899.	COMMANDER.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Thos. G. Stevenson	26	Roxbury	266	James F. Flynn	1st and 3d Mon.
Charles Devens	27	Oxford	32	Danford Johnson	1st and 3d Tues.
George D. Wells	28	West Boylston	25	Charles R. Huntley	1st and 3d Mon.
F. P. H. Rogers	29 30	Waltham	173	Geo. A. Howe.	Thursday
William H. Smart George W. Perry	31	Camb'd'p't	196 50	Charles R. Huntley Geo. A. Howe Peter F. Rourke Henry H. Chubbuck Bartholomew Linehan. Bernard Fletcher Lucius P. Noyes Alonzo W. Fuller Frank Marden Geo. P. Clark Geo. H. Deane. John H. Russell.	Monday.
Washington		South Roston	95	Bartholomew Linehan	Thursday.
Burbank	33	Woburn	40	Bernard Fletcher	Thursday.
Phil. H. Sheridan	34	Salem	335	Lucius P. Noyes	Tuesday.
Theodore Winthrop		Chelsea	336	Alonzo W. Fuller	Thursday.
Francis Gould	36	Arlington	76 110	Coo P Clark	1st and 3d Thurs
Dexter	38	Brookfield	42	Geo. H. Deane	1st and 3d Tues.
Needham		Lawrence	297	John H. Russell. John W. Soule. C. E. Bartlett. John J. Dolan. Isaac M. Dow.	Wednesday.
MajGen. H. G. Berry	40	Malden	148	John W. Soule,	Thursday.
yon	41	Westheld	145	C. E. Bartlett	2d and 4th Tues
3. F. Butler	42	Lowell	194	John J. Dolan	wednesday.
John A. Rawlins G. Wesley Nichols	43	Marlboro Fayville	138 21	Hivem P. Pine	1st and 3d Mon
Col. Allen	45	Gloucester	213	Sidney Gardner	Thursday.
Richard Borden	46	Fall River	337	Albert S. Palmer	Thursday.
Major How	47	Haverhill	391	Edward G. Frothingham	Tuesday.
George S. Boutwell	48	Ayer	59	James J. O'Brien	1st and 3d Thurs
. W. Bartlett	49	Newburyport	200	Robert G. Sargent	Friday.
Inion Ezra Batcheller	51	Peabody N. Brookfield	116 75	Allen Jones	Thursday.
A. B. Randall	52	Eastondale	51	Elijah Smith	2d and 4th Mon
Charles H. Stevens		Leominster	135	A. J. Parker	1st and 3d Mon.
Capt. C. S. Hastings	54	Berlin	19	Sewell H. Merrill	1st Tuesday.
C. Freeman	55	Provincetown	36	Isaac M. Dow Hiram R. Ring Sidney Gardner Albert S. Palmer Edward G. Frothingham James J. O'Brien Robert G. Sargent George H. Abbott Allen Jones Elijah Smith A. J. Parker Sewell H. Merrill John Rosenthal James W. Emery	2d and 4th Fri.
Charles Beck P. Stearns Davis		Cambridge	109 105	James W. Emery	lst and 3d Mon.
Reynolds	58	E. Cambridge. Weymouth	155	Michael F. Marks Charles R. Trott	1st and 3d Tues
Major J. A. Pratt		Sterling		S. R. Peters	1st Saturday.
Franklin Nathaniel Lyon		Franklin	. 73	S. R. Peters	2d and 4th Mon.
Nathaniel Lyon		Webster	86	Frederick H. C. Berger John Flood Daniel W. Ricker	2d and 4th Thurs
Charles Ward	62	Newton	161	John Flood	Ist and 3d Thur
en. Wadsworth E. D. Baker	64	Natick	102 80	Alfred Heald	1st and 3d Fri
Clara Barton		Warren	22	S. W. Bridge	1st and 3d Wed.
S. C. Lawrence	66	Medford		S. W. Bridge Benj. P. Lewis Edwin P. Stanley	2d and 4th Tues
Allen	67	Manchester	39	Edwin P. Stanley	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr	68	Dorchester	234	Francis H. Dove Henry J. Partridge	1st and 3d Tues
Joseph P. Rice George A. Custer	69	Westminster Millbury	28 52	Lyman S. Waters	let and 2d Mon
Kilpatrick	71	Holyoke	168	Wm. A. Babcock	2d and 4th Tue
1. St. John Chambre	72	Stoughton	72	Ira Drake	1st and 3d Tues
dcPherson	73	Abington	72	Cyrus Nelson	Monday.
Hartsuff		Rockland	108	S. H. B. Whiting	Monday.
P. Gould		Stoneham	135	John S. Gilmore	Monday.
Collingwood	76	Plymouth	119 30	Harrison A. Wade Charles E. Farrar	let Saturday.
David A. Russell		Whitman	153	Elmer P. Coneland	Tuesday.
charles D. Sanford	79	North Adams		Henry J. Millard	Friday.
Arthur G. Bi-coe		Westboro		Charles M. Fay	Monday.
saac B. Patten		Watertown		T. Frank Holmes	1st and 3d Fri.
ohn Goodwin, Jr		Marblehead	185	S. F. McClearn	
Joseph E. Wilder M. E. Stowell		Hanover Deerfield	30 25	Horace S. Tower	1st and 3d Fri
W. Lawton	85	Ware		S. A. Spooner	2d and 4th Tue
William L. Baker		Northampton	263	Frank C. Clapp	
en. S. Thayer	87	Braintree	60	Edwin R. Gustin	Friday.
Paul Revere		Quincy		Wm. H. Warner	Thursday.
John H. Chipman, Jr.	89	Beverly		Geo. H. Thissell Benj. F. Cook	
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ROSTER OF POSTS—(Continued.)

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NAME.	No.	LOCATION	No. Members Dec. 31, 1899.	COMMANDER.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Francis Washburn	92	Brighton	102	J. Francis Chickey James F. Hunter Larra E. Wentworth John S. Smith Francis M. Harrington F. G. Shaw Charles A. Gross Nelson A. Merrill F. E. Doyen Isaac C. Day Geo. A. Fletcher Henry F. Nelligan. Hubert J. Tulley. Albert Davis Walter G. Peckham E. G. Hastings. Charles H. Rinson J. W. Wallace	1st and 3d Mon.
Ozro Miller	93	Shelburne Falls.	69	James F. Hunter	1st and 3d Wed.
Revere	94	Canton	52	Larra E. Wentworth	2d Thursday.
Gen. E. W. Hincks Joe Johnson	95 96	Saugus	53 35	John S. Smith	2d and 4th Fri.
E. J. Griggs	97	Belchertown	44	F (4 Shaw	1st Monday
Henry Bryant	98	Cohasset	34	Charles A. Gross	2d Tuesday.
Henry Bryant Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett. Col.William B. Greene	99	Andover	53	Nelson A. Merrill	1st Friday.
Col. William B. Greene	100	Methuen	56	F. E. Doyen	Friday.
Charles Sumner	101	Groveland	50 45	Isaac C. Day	Thursday.
Huntington F.Wolcott Otis Chapman	102	Milton Chicopee	43	Henry F Nelligen	2d wednesday.
Edwin Humphrey	104	Hingham	56	Hubert J. Tullev	1st Thursday
J. Orson Fiske	105	Upton	37	Albert Davis	Tuesday.
J. Orson Fiske Otis W. Wallace	106	Rockport	29	Walter G. Peckham	Monday.
L. L. Merrick	107	Palmer	42	E. G. Hastings	2d Wednesday.
Everett Peabody		Georgetown	62 39	Charles H. Rinson	2d and last Tues
Ericsson Capt. Horace Niles	1109	E. Templeton Randolph	61		
Joseph E. Simmons	111	Pembroke	36	Clifford I. Rogers	2d and 4th Sat
Joseph E. Simmons D. Willard Robinson.	112	Norwell	32	Alfred B. Litchfield	(Tu. on or bef.
				Clifford I. Rogers. Alfred B. Litchfield. Ira B. Goodrich	full moon.
Edward W. Kinsley	113	Boston		Ira B. Goodrich	3d Wednesday.
Col. C. R. Mudge E. S. Clark	114	Merrimac Groton	45	Albert A. Trull	1st and 3d Fri.
E. S. Clark	110	Groton	46	David R. Steere	full moon
D. G. Farragut	116	Gardner	126	Geo. F. Washburn	1st and 3d Wed
Moses Ellis	117	Medfield	30	J. G. Fitts	2d and 4th Tues
Gen. James L. Bates	118	Swampscott	48	E. F. Small	Friday.
George G. Meade	119	Lexington	34	J. G. Fitts E. F. Small. George W. Wright. S. C. Smiley.	3d Thursday.
James A. Garfield Timothy Ingraham	120	Hyde Park	122 107	Charles E Palmer	wednesday.
E. P. Wallace	121	Amesbury	70	Charles E. Palmer Daniel L. Getchell	Monday.
Parker		Athol Centre	86	Lyman B. Hastings	2d and 4th Thurs
Justin Dimick	124	E. Bridgewater	30	Andrew G. Blackman	1st and 3d Thurs
W. W. Rockwell	125	Pittsfield	101	John White'	1st and 3d Mon.
George E. Sayles	126	Adams	79 34	F. E. Mole	Monday.
T. L. Bonney Gen. James Appleton.	127	Hanson	83	Warren Roynton	Wednesday
Wm. H. Freeman	129	Blackstone	25	William F. Byrne	1st Thursday.
James H. Sargent	130	West Medway	62	Thos. W. Warren	Thursday.
George H. Thomas	131	Leicester	44	John Barker Warren Boynton William F. Byrne Thos. W. Warren Geo. Legg Edward Brady	2d Tuesday.
Charles Chipman	132	Sandwich	37	Edward Brady	full moon.
Geo. H. Maintien	132	Plainville	31	James B. Johnson	
Robert A. Bell	134	Boston	74	Joseph H. Smith	Thursday.
E. A. Andrews	135	Shrewsbury	23	Mirick H Ross	2d and last Tues
Geo. C. Marshall	136	Rutland	15	L. Q. Spaulding Joseph Mills Marshall E. Wright John W. Stamiford	1st Monday.
Samuel Sibley	137	East Douglas		Joseph Mills	Wednesday.
I-aac Davis Willard C. Kinsley	199	West Acton	80 247	John W Stamiford	Monday.
Hubbard V. Smith	140	Athol	68	Samuel Taylor	2d and 4th Tues
Frank D. Hammond	141	S. Chatham	73	Nathan C. Underwood	1st and 3d Sat.
Burnside	142	Saxonville	28	Edward Gleason	1st and 3d Thurs.
C. L. Chandler	143	Brookline	45	Edward F. Allen	
Chas. W. Carroll Wm. A. Streeter	144	Attleboro	78 81	Otis S. Guild Edward Caufey	2d and 4th Mon
Robert G. Shaw	146	New Bedford	24	Isaiah King	1st Tuesday.
E. M. Stanton	147	Amherst	90	Isaiah King	1st and 3d Wed.
A. D. Weld	148	Winchester	27	John T. Wilson	1st and 3d Thurs.
Maj.George L. Stearns	149	Charlestown	54	P. J. Bench	Wednesday.
Armstrong		Montague		Jason Mann	
Major Boyd	101	West Newbury	24	Eben P. Stanwood	Ton Saturday.
() H P. Sargent	152	Esser	31	Israel F Andrews	1st and 3d Mon
O. H. P. Sargent Gilman C. Parker	152 153	Essex		Israel F. Andrews	1st and 3d Mon.

ROSTER OF POSTS — (Continued.)

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1899.	COMMANDER.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Marcus Keep	155	Monson	61	Geo. A. Harvey	{ Mon. on or bef. full Moon.
James A. Perkins	156	Everett	66	Albro G. Bean	2d and 4th Fri.
Elbridge B. Piper	157	Walpole	32	Charles L. Gray	1st Monday.
Capt. E. T. Dresser John A. Hawes	158	Housatonic East Boston	13	James Heffernan	2d and 4th Mon.
Alanson Hamilton	160	W. Brookfield	23	Jonathan G. Warren	1st and 3d Mon.
Woburn		Woburn	91	Edwin F. Wyer	
Manton E. Taft Gen. J. G. Foster		Turners Falls S. Framingham.	43 71	Otis B. Wood Edwin A. Forbush	
Francis A. Clary	164	Conway	21	Micajah-H. Vincent	3d Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth	165	Duxbury	40	A M Coulding	lat and 2d Wri
Geo. C. Strong Rouse R. Clark		Easthampton Whitinsville	44 29	Robert C. Conant Geo. W. Corey John C. Currier	2d and 4th Tues.
Malcolm Ammidown.		Southbridge	65	Geo. W. Corey	2d and 4th Fri.
George K. Bird	169	Norwood	41	John C. Currier	2d and 4th Sat.
John Rogers Henry H. Johnson	171	Mansfield Northfield	36 25	Jared B. Chenett	Sat. on or bef.
C I II	150	D - 14	7.0	Andrew S. Nourse	full moon.
G. K. Warren J. Arthur Johnson	173	Bolton Sturbridge	16 48	W. H. Hinman	
Edwin E. Day	174	Greenfield	115	Wm. L. Clutterbuck	1st and 3d Tues.
Washburn		Lancaster Huntington	20 30	John E. Farnsworth	1st Saturday.
Gen. Horace C. Lee	110	Dunington	30) full moon
Scott Bradley		Lee	48	Charles J. Wade	2d and 4th Thurs.
Myron Nichols Samuel F. Woods		OtisBarre	22 54	Pliny H. Babbitt	2d and 4th Sat.
Old Concord		Concord	56	Geo. M. Bowker	2d and 4th Thurs.
Galen Orr	181	Needham	26	F. E. Waining	2d and 4th Thurs.
Cyrus M. Wheaton Chas. C. Smith		Somerset S. Hadley	25 37	Wm. H. Tallman	1st and 3d Mon.
Sergt. Plunkett	184	Ashburnham	38	Charles C. Aldrich	1st and 3d Thurs.
Ladd and Whitney John A. Logan	185	Lowell	276 89	J. Adams Bartlett	Wednesday.
Hancock	187	Cambridgep't Dalton	37	Albert B. Champlin	2d and 4th Mon.
Preston	188	Beverly Farms	26	John H. Harlow, Albert B. Champlin Theodore A. Holmes	Thursday.
David Church	189	E. Marshfield	42	Israel H. Carver	full moon
R. A. Peirce	190	New Bedford	259	Wm. H. H. Jennings	Monday.
Gettysburg Prentiss M. Whiting	191	Boston		J. Henry Brown	2d and 4th Fri.
C. M. Packard	192 193	No. Attleboro	62 19	Osmond H. Atwood S. Frank Oliver	1st and 3d Mon.
Veteran	194	Reading	85	Matthys H. Krook	2d and 4th Tue.
Thomas A. Parker	195	Pepperell	22	Thomas Harrington	1st and 3d Tue.
D. G. Anderson Berkshire		Gt. Barrington Pittsfield		Albert T. Robbins	2d and 4th Mon
Mountain Miller	198	Plainfield	27	Geo. W. Billings Daniel D. Poole	1st Wednesday.
Wm. B. Eaton		Revere	37 112	Charles O. Nowell	Wednesday.
Boston	201	Boston Cottage City	40	Charles O. Newell Otis Foss	1st and 3d Thu.
Henry Clay Wade Gen. John C. Fremont	202	W. Bridgewater.	23	Henry Hiatt	1st and 3d Tues.
E. B. Nye Theo. Parkman	203	Bourne	37 42	Geo. I. Briggs Edward W. Childs	1st and 3d Mon.
Bridgewater	205	Bridgewater	27	Lewis L. Simpson	2d and 4th Thurs.
B. F. Jones Thos. M. Gardner	206	Falmouth	20	John A. Tobey	1st and 3d Wed.
Gen. W. T. Sherman		Nantucket Wareham	48 34	Frederick H. Barney C. K Greer	Monday.
E. P. Hopkins	209	Williamstown	63	Frank H. Daniels	2d and 4th Mon.
Gen. J. G. Barnard Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln		Sheffield		W. H. Dresser	1st and 3d Wed.
Alfred C. Monroe	212	E. Bridgewater .	31	Henry M. Brown	Tuesday.
Y-an-no	213	Hyannis	10	Edward F. Steere	2d and 4th Tues.

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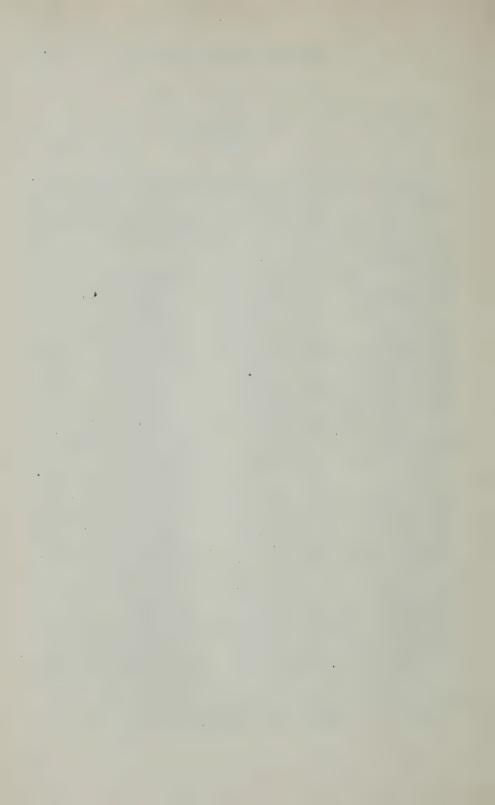
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1866	Austin S. Cushman. Prov. Com.	1				
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1868	A. B. R. Sprague.	10	*Geo. H. Pierson.	34	M. W. Burx.	
1869	Francis A. Osborn.	15	Josiah Pickett.	10	*H. C. Lee.	1
1870	*James L. Bates.	58	H. M. Phillips.	16	*W. O. Fiske.	4
1871	*Wm. Cogswell.	34	Wm. Spaulding.	11	S. E. Chamberlain.	0
1872	H. R. Sibley.	11	W. S. B. Hopkins.	120	Gardner A. Churchill.	1
1873	*A. B. Underwood.	62	John W. Kimball.	19	Lemuel Pope.	18
1874	John W. Kimball.	19	C. H. Taylor.	139	John S. Fay.	4
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill.	39	C. Frank Luther.	79	*J. P. Maxfield.	4
1876	Horace Binney Sargent	15	J. L. Skinner.	36	*Herbert E. Hill.	13
877	Horace Binney Sargent	15	Geo. S. Evans.	30	*Geo. H. Patch.	1-
.878	Horace Binney Sargent	15	John G. B. Adams.	5	*John A. Hawes.	
879	John G. B. Adams.	5	*John A. Hawes.	1	S. B. Spooner.	1
880	*John A. Hawes.	1	T. H, Hill.	33	*Benj. S. Lovell.	
881	Geo. W. Creasey.	49	*Benj. S. Lovell.	58	R. B. Wight.	-
882	*Geo. H. Patch.	142	*Wm. H. Hart.	35	John D. Billings.	
883	Geo. S. Evans.	30	John D. Billings.	94	W. A. Sloane.	
884	John D. Billings.	94	John W. Hersey.	16	*Richard F. Tobin.	
885	John W. Hersey.	16	*Richard F. Tobin.	2	C. D. Nash.	1
886	*Richard F. Tobin.	2	Chas. D. Nash.	78	*E. C. Whitney.	1
887	Chas. D. Nash.	78	*E. C. Whitney.	68	James Kittle.	1
1888	Myron P. Walker.	97	Geo. L. Goodale.	66	Geo. H. Innis.	
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1891	Arthur A. Smith.	20	James K. Churchill.	10	Eli W. Hall.	
1892	James K. Churchill,	10	Eli W. Hall.	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee	d
1893	Eli W. Hall.	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee.	62	Joseph W. Thayer.	1
894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee.	62	Joseph W. Thayer.	35	Wm. P. Derby.	
895	Joseph W. Thayer.	35	Wm. P. Derby.	16	John M. Deane.	
1896	Wm. P. Derby.	16	John M. Deane.	46	John E. Gilman.	1:
1897	John M. Deane.	46	John E. Gilman.	26	Peter D. Smith.	1
1898	William H. Bartlett.	10	Joseph F. Bartlett.	162	George M. Fiske.	i (
1899	John E. Gilman.	26	Peter D. Smith.	99	Silas A. Barton.	

^{*}Deceased.



APPENDIX.

ADDRESS OF

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER JAMES L. BATES,

TO THE ENCAMPMENT AT LOWELL,

JAN. 18, 1871.

Printed by order of the Thirty-fourth Department Encampment on the following recommendation contained in the Address of Department Commander John E. Gilman:—

"I am pleased to inform you that the annual address of Past Commander James L. Bates, who presided at the Encampment held in Lowell on the 18th of January, 1871, which was never printed, and which was supposed to have been irretrievably lost, has been lately discovered by his relatives, and, through the courtesy of Comrade Charles W. Hastings of Post 58 of Weymouth, is now in my possession. Should the Encampment so decide, it might be printed as an appendix to the Journal of Proceedings of 1899–1900."

Comrades, this day I yield into your hands the emblems of authority with which your suffrages honored me at the last annual election.

I desire to express my gratitude for the honor then conferred, the more highly prized because it came unsolicited and unsought.

Deeming it a duty to obey the will of my comrades, even against my own desires, I accepted the responsibilities of the office, and have endeavored to perform its duties according to the Rules and Regulations. Whatever errors have been committed, have been errors of the head and not of the heart.

Your wisdom associated with me other Department officers, which, together with those appointed by me, composed the Council of Administration; comrades of judgment and ability, devoted to our Order, whose advice it had been a pleasure to receive and to follow. With such advisors none need go astray.

The Council has ever been harmonious, and the remembrance of our pleasant relations will be ever fresh in my memory; and the most earnest wish of my heart is, that all our Conventions and Post meetings may be conducted under the same fraternal spirit that has marked the deliberations of the Council of Administration for the year 1870.

The facts and figures concerning the material interests of the Department will be found in the reports of the several officers of the staff, to which I invite your careful attention.

I desire to express my personal thanks to Assistant Adjutant-General Peirce for his faithfulness in the discharge of his laborious duties, and for his uniform courtesy to all comrades who have applied to him for information upon matters appertaining to the Grand Army, and for the system he has brought to his office, whereby prompt replies to official communications have been made, to the general satisfaction of all concerned.

Also to Assistant Quartermaster-General Greenough for his disinterested devotion to the business of his department, and for his constant efforts to economize the expenses of the Department, and for the care and accuracy of his accounts. It is due to these two officers to say, that the expenses of the Department have been materially lessened during the past six months, notwithstanding the fact that the business has much increased.

My thanks are also due to Department Inspector Welch for his earnest labor in promoting the welfare of the Order throughout the Department; and also to all the officers of the general and personal staff, and to comrades generally, for uniform courtesy and kindness.

And it is but justice to say that whatever success has attended the outgoing administration, has been owing to an efficient staff.

FRATERNITY.

The first object of our organization is to preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines, who united to suppress the Rebellion.

The bond of fraternity should not be found in words alone. If we disregard our obligations to each other, the outside world will disregard us. If we are strong in our fellowship, we shall have the respect of those who witness this strength. Our power to accomplish the objects of our organization will be commensurate with the strength of our union.

CHARITY.

Each comrade voluntarily taxes himself a certain amount annually to aid those needy soldiers, sailors and marines who are unable to help themselves. He does this cheerfully, and takes his reward in the blessings of the unfortunate. But often the treasury of a Post is exhausted by the number of applicants, and the comrades are constrained to call upon an ever generous public for aid. This is seldom withheld. But there is a condition upon which the public places money in your charity fund, and that condition is that what you thus receive shall pass into honest hands to be worthily bestowed.

To give to the unworthy is not charity. It is shameful waste. Common vagrants should be looked upon with suspicion. They often assume the garb of the soldier to help their traffic of imposition. Keep your means for the needy in your midst whom you know, and give only to the deserving. To cater to the depraved tastes of the vicious is to encourage such tastes. It defrauds your treasuries of the means to help the worthy.

I would recommend the Convention to take such measures as may be necessary to bring before the next National Convention the question of limiting the charities of our Order to comrades of the Grand Army, and widows and orphans of such as have fallen in the service of the country or of the Grand Army.

There must be more soldiers, sailors and marines in this State outside the Grand Army than in it. The reports of many Posts show that more money is expended by them for these soldiers than for the comrades. Some even boast that they are entitled to our charities without assisting in bearing our burdens. And I regret to say that in some localities spiritual advisors have forbidden their followers to join us on account of our being a secret organization. In those localities the Posts have constant calls from this class who need help in sickness and who in health are forbidden, or refuse to join us, and thereby assist in the good work of helping the needy.

I believe such action upon the part of the Grand Army will have the effect to open the eyes of those who unwisely issue a Papal interdict upon the volition of free men. It is a mistaken policy upon the part of these men, and is a blow at individual liberty, which should fall upon him who gives it.

We war not against any religious sect. We welcome all to the embraces of our Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and we claim the same kindness from every sect that we are willing to bestow upon their followers who may need it.

LOYALTY.

The third great object of our Order is, "To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for and fidelity to the National Constitution and Laws; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions, and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men." To all this we are solemnly pledged.

Our patriotic duties did not end with our service in the field. We have pledged ourselves as solemnly as did the signers of the Declaration of Independence, to preserve the rich inheritance they had bequeathed to us, and we had shed our blood to defend, — by our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor. But how shall this be done? No foreign power need be feared. In that direction we are safe from danger.

Grim-visaged war hath smoothed his wrinkled front, Now are our brows bound with victorious wreaths; Our bruised arms hung up for monuments.

Yet still we do not forget that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." We yet must fight to keep unprincipled men from power, and our weapon is the ballot. Not as an organization can we enter the lists, but as individuals our duty is plain before us.

We have an article in our Rules and Regulations which is as follows: — $\,$

"No officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic shall in any manner use this organization for partisan purposes, and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, and no nominations for political offices shall be made."

But this is not designed to destroy our citizenship. Every comrade is at liberty to belong to any political party he may choose. He may be as prominent there as his talents and character may make him. His position there does not affect his status in his Post, any more than does his religious belief. All we ask is, has he worn the national blue and honored it? But he cannot bring to aid his political aspirations the power of the Grand Army, nor of his Post as an organization.

Each comrade must measure his duty at the polls by the great principles enunciated in our Rules and Regulations, and be his own judge of the efficacy of his vote for this or that party or candidate, to accomplish the loyal end desired.

Our duty to preserve the purity of the ballot box is included in this. For the surest way to secure permanency to our free institutions is to prevent frauds at the polls. Repeating, shoulder-hitting to prevent others from voting, and stuffing ballot-boxes are outrages upon the liberties of a people, which should be classed with the darkest crimes upon our statute books. Every comrade sees his duty in suppressing practices so base, so subversive of justice, and in bringing the perpetrators thereof to punishment.

He will also see his duty plain before him to oppose with all his power and influence corruption in legislation. The man whom we select to represent us in any office of the government, be it high or low, who will sell his influence or vote for gold or political honor, is a traitor to our free institutions, is a traitor to the constitution and laws of the country, and should be hurled from his office, never to be trusted more.

Living to forfelt fair renown, And doubly dying, to go down To the vile dust from whence he sprung Unwept, unhonored and unsung.

COURTS-MARTIAL.

I would earnestly recommend this Convention to instruct the Assistant Adjutant General to publish such parts of Article XXXVIII., Revised Army Regulations, and such of the Articles of War as may be necessary to give a perfect understanding of the details of trials by court-martial, and also the several forms, from the order appointing the court to the report of its proceedings, and that copies of the same be furnished to every Post organized, or which may be organized, in this Department.

This seems to be imperatively demanded in order that reports of trials may not be returned from Department headquarters on account of informalities which invalidate the whole proceedings. By furnishing every Post with proper information upon this subject, great labor will be saved them, as well as the Department Commander, who is obliged to review the proceedings of every Post court-martial which results in a sentence of dishonorable discharge.

DRESS.

The Rules and Regulations prescribe the dress to be worn by comrades on occasions of parade. They may appear

- 1st. In dark citizens' clothes; or
- 2d. In the U.S. regulation blouse and belt; or
- 3d. In the uniform of the service, at the discretion of the command paraded.

Some interpret the last to permit a comrade to appear in the dress of his rank in the service, regardless of uniformity. But this rule applies to the *command* and not to individuals. No evidence of official rank should be found in any command of the Grand Army, except such as is made by it. It is as unbecoming an order for comrades to appear on parade in the garb of former rank, as it is for them to come clad in the regalia of the order of Masons or Odd Fellows.

TACTICS.

I earnestly recommend to the Department the adoption of "Upton's Tactics for Non-Military Bodies" as the best for all parades. It is no deviation from "Upton's Military Tactics" used at West Point and by the infantry of the United States. It gives the school of the company and battalion nearly complete, omitting the manual of arms and dispositions against cavalry, but giving every evolution that can ever be necessary by our Order. It is easier and simpler than Casey, especially in Posts composed of infantry, cavalry and artillery soldiers and sailors. One evening's drill by an understanding comrade will make the system perfectly plain, and thus perfect uniformity of action will be secured. Soldiers of every arm of the service will be surprised and pleased at its simplicity and beauty when compared with the old tactics.

I make this recommendation after a careful and studious examination of the work, believing it to be admirably adapted to the requirements of the Grand Army of the Republic.

If ever there should be a Department parade, which is desired by many comrades, it will be important that all our movements and evolutions shall be in accordance with the most approved military tactics.

MEMORIAL DAY.

During the session of the last legislature, I had the honor to present a petition to make Memorial Day a legal holiday. This petition

hardly received the respect it merited, being opposed by comrades who thought the solemnities of the day would be impaired by making it a day of jubilee.

It may not be generally known that the practice of strewing the graves of soldiers with flowers originated with our enemies, the rebels in the late war. It is a touching tribute to the memory of our dead comrades. But why should we make it a funeral ceremony?

It is but natural that the soldiers and people of the lost cause should go forth weeping and in the habiliments of sorrow; for these men fought bravely, but in vain. Their splendid fighting resulted only in ruined plantations, desolated homes and grief universal, with no ray of hope to cheer. Great was the stake and great the loss. Great their valor and great their humiliation.

He who of old would rend the oak,
Dreamed not of the rebound.
Chained to the trunk he vainly broke—
Alone—how looked he round?
They in the sternness of their strength
An equal deed have done at length,
And darker fate have found.
He fell, the forest-prowler's prey,
But they must eat their hearts away!

It is but natural that they should still mourn at once over the graves of their slain and of their hopes.

But we are victors of the bloody contest. Unnumbered blessings crown our triumph. The promises of lasting peace and unexampled prosperity are ours. Who of us believed ten years ago that slavery would be abolished in our day? And yet that disturbing element in our political institutions is wiped out forever, and thus we have more than the joy of ordinary victory.

We have buried with befitting solemnities and becoming sorrow our heroic dead, and they rest in honored graves; and annually we march forth to scatter garlands upon the sod which covers them. But to me it is a day of rejoicing; a day of triumph. We march forth to crown the victors. Therefore, run your flags to the peak. Let the heavens echo back our joyous notes of victory as we go marching on to honor our sleeping commades. No minute guns to boom out solemnly their measured woe, but the roar of jubilant artillery to attest a nation's joy.

The nation can well afford to devote one day in the year to memorize our victories won and our freedom secured; and what day more fitting than that selected by the Grand Army as Memorial Day.

Our organization stands deservedly high in the estimation of the public. What interest is manifested in every parade of the veterans! Every patriot who gazes upon your moving ranks reviews in his mind the history of the war, and proudly informs the inquiring stranger that those are the men that conquered the Rebellion.

The children of the future will view with wonder the aged survivors of the Grand Army. With childish interest they will see the breezes lift the last empty sleeve and consider him who wears it as the relic of an heroic age — even as we in our youth looked upon some decrepit residue of the Revolution.

Time with silent flight has stolen away another year from the life of the Grand Army, and left his mark upon every comrade. The youthful soldier has attained to the full vigor of manhood, and the frosts of approaching age already mark the heads of those who battled in the strength of hardy maturity. Many enfeebled by wounds or disease contracted in the service have become prematurely old; and many, like stricken fruit, have fallen to the earth to be seen no more.

These facts admonish us to fill well our garners for the rapidly approaching winter of life, that we may not only find comfort for ourselves and families, but that the needy comrade may never go in want from our doors.

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FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, Feb. 12, 1901.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in this hall on the above date in compliance with General Orders No. 11, Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, dated Jan. 21, 1901.

Guard duty was performed by comrades of John A. Andrew Post No. 15 of Boston, who reported at 9 A.M. to Assistant Adjutant-General Edward P. Preble. The guard consisted of Officer of the Day Eugene D. Sanborn; Officer of the Guard Daniel F. Whitehouse; Orderly Alexander M. Robinson; and Comrades Charles H. Welch, Gardner A. Davis, F. E. Jackson, Frank Gardner, W. L. Wallingford, D. N. Damon, J. Hovey Rand, G. W. G. Davis, E. A. Storey, W. H. Hedley, G. W. Wheelock and W. T. Loring.

The Officer of the Day announced that all present were members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Chaplain D. W. Davis then invoked the Divine blessing, after which the Department Commander declared the Encampment opened in due form.

The Assistant Adjutant-General called the roll of the Department officers: absent, Comrade Rufus A. Soule of the Council.

The Assistant Adjutant-General, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported that the membership of the Encampment was as follows: Department officers 15; Past Department Commanders 21; Past Commanders 211; representatives 405; total 652.

The Commander appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Assistant Adjutant-General Edward P. Preble, Eben W. Pike of Post 30; James F. McKenzie of Post 15; C. W. Bamford of Post 128; T. R. Appleton of Post 191.

The following is a complete roll of comrades entitled to membership in the Encampment: —

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

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*James D. Kenney.

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*Henry D. White.

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*Wm H. McFarlane.

*Theodore A. Manchester.

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*Joseph E. Shaw.

Wm. P. Conway.

*Allen G. Shepherd.

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*Augustus J. Hoitt.

*Geo. H. Carey.

*Geo. C. Neal.

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*Clarence M. Sprague.

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*Wm. A. Norcott.

*Thaddeus Churchill.

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Wm. Haves.

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Commander, *Andrew Jackson.

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*Lucas W. Alden.

*Daniel Moran.

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*Chas. G. Robinson.

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*Dennis Linehan.

*James F. McKenzie.

*Chas. W. Robbins.

*Addison D Nichols.

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Nelson A. Hallett.

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*Milvern H. McIntire.

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Chas. H. Emerson.

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Emerson Russell.

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*Geo. T. Jones.

*Samuel W. Harris.

*Ernest F. Schragle.

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Joseph C. Bruce.

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Representative

Alternate

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*Theo. Leutz.

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*H. J. Bailey.
*E. E. Cook.

Alternates

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J.V.C., B. F. Randolph.

*Geo. E. Harrington.
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Edward Preble.

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J.V.C., Thomas Brewer.

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Alternate Thomas Brewer.

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*C. W. Lynn.

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S.V.C., Wm A. Andrews.

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*J. H. Brown.

*S. Patch.

J M. Gibbs.

J. Brigham.

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*William Parks

*Eben W. Pike. William T. Alden. Alternates

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Geo H. Hastings.

Geo. F. Dogherty.

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Alternate

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Wm. McCarthy.

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AlternateWilliam Arnold.

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J.V.C., Benj C. Nichols.

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Benj. C. Nichols.

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S.V.C., Joseph J. Gilman.

J.V.C, Albert A. Nickerson.

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*Wm. A. Prescott.

Osborn P Nash.

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Alternates

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Commander, *G. H. Dean.

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J.V.C, J. A. Joselyn.

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Horace Dean.
W. H. Abbott.

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J.V.C., Robert Morrison.

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Chas. A. Stott.
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*A. C. Andrews.

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*Francis Locke.

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*Wm. Abbott.

*J. M. La Rue.

*John Fleet.

*John Gilbert.

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*N. M. Quint.

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J.V.C., Luther Blood.

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J.V.C., Charles Powers.

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*W. E. Marcey.

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*Wm. Farr.

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J.V.C., George P. Lyon.

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*John Fennell.

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Alternates

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Alternate

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J.V.C., Geo. S. Googins.

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Alternates

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*Henry Brandes.

F. H. C. Berger.

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*John Flood.

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*Henry Degen.

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*Charles W. Hall.

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J.V.C., Solomon Poole.

Representative

Alternate

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Chas. W Houghton.

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J.V.C., G. M. Farnsworth.

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Alternate

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*Benjamin P. Lewis

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Alternates

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Francis W. Aymar.

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Commander, *Enoch Crombie.

S.V.C., Nathaniel Morgan.

J.V.C., Alfred A. Jewett.

Representative

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Charles H. Stone.

Benj. Stone Jr. Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *Wallace Kenney.

S.V.C., Chas. L. Drew.

J V.C., Henry W. Smith.

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*Wm. H. Haddock. *James F. McIntvre.

*Francis H. Dove.

Alternates

Alternate

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E. Jarvis Baker.

Simeon Adams.

*B. Read Wales

J. P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, *James S. Harrington.

S.V.C., Henry Ingram.

J.V.C., J. Hervey Miller.

Representative
Hobart Raymond.

Amos B. Holden.

Alternate

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Commander, *Lyman S. Waters.

S.V.C., David Herlihey.

J.V.C., H. A. White.

Representative

Alternate

*David Herlihey.

John Tebo.

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Commander, *Wm. H. Abbott.

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J.V.C., Joseph H. Howard.

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*Chas. H. Flanders.

*Joseph H. Howard.

Alternates

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J. Howard Smith.

Eli Brockett.

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J.V.C., Geo. O. Wentworth.

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J.V.C., David Warren.

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*Lewis Reed.

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J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, *Wilson A. Bartlett.

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J.V.C, Maurice Meade.

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Alternates
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*S. W. Townsend.

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J.V.C., Lyman Dixon.

Representatives *Levi Ransom.

George Lyle.

*Lyman Dixon.

Seth L. Holmes.

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J.V.C., Geo. Bascom.

Representative Geo. S. Graham.

Alternate
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David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, *Quincy A. Merritt.

S V.C., John D. Plummer.

J.V.C., *Albion D. Hutchinson.

Representatives

Franklin P. Harlow.

*John M. Penniman.

Elmer P. Copeland.

Alternates

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Mason C. Esterbrook.

Alternates

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Commander, *Lewis F. Amidon.

S.V.C., Wm. Wilson.

J.V.C., Chas. F. Lewis.

Representatives

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Henry A. Tower.

Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westboro.

Commander, *Willard M. Southworth.

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J.V.C., D. P. Brigham. Alternates

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Dexter P. Brigham.

O. M. Robinson. *Eugene L. Warren.

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S.V.C., Linus A. Shaw.

J.V.C., A. F. Tolman.

Representative. *Geo. E. Jepson.

Alternate S. F. Holmes.

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Commander, *Albert F. Morris.

S.V.C., Lewis P. Gilley.

J.V.C. Wm. S. Bowden.

Representatives

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*R. B. Brown.

Alternates

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John Lanev

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Commander, *Horace S. Tower.

S.V.C., S. A. Henderson.

J.V.C., Lyman Russell.

Representative

Alternate

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M. V. Bonney.

M. E. Stowell Post 84, South Deerfield.

Commander, *H. N. Noves.

S.V.C., D. F. Hager.

J.V.C., Geo. W. Wood.

Representative

Alternate

*Alman Hawks

A. A. Jewett.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, H. M. Coney.

S.V.C., C. H Rood.

J.V.C., A. H. Richardson.

Representative

Alternate

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Geo. S. Marsh.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *Charles H. Heald.

S.V.C., Geo. W. Harlow.

J.V.C., Levi H. Bartlett.

Representatives

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*John Phinney.

Jerome B. Sikes. Geo. W. Harlow.

*Geo. H. Ray.

Alternates

*W. C. Denen.

*John Mercier.

Herman L. Miller.

Wm. C. Pomerov.

C. E. Tileston.

Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *Henry A. Monk

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Representative

Alternate

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Wm, H. Cuff.

Paul Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *Wm. H. Warner.

S.V.C., John W. Hersey.

J.V.C., Chas. L. Orne.

J.V.C., Chas. E. Smith.

Representatives

*John D. Williams.

*Chas. L Orne.

Alternates

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Franklin Curtis.

J. W. Chipman Jr. Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *George P. Abbott.

S.V.C., *John Crampsey.

J.V.C., Thomas F. Whiting. Alternates.

Representatives.

*William M. Spear.

*George P. Irving.

*George E. Cole.

*George W. Woodberry.

Warren Shaw.

George W. Fielder.

Henry N. Rogers

Elbridge Porter.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, *W. R. Lewis.

S.V.C., *Frank H. Little.

J.V.C., Chas. E. Tebbetts.

*John W. Nimblett.

Alternates
John H. Philbrick.

*Geo. W. Jellison. J. C. Frye.

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Commander, Joseph H. Dow.

S.V.C., Frank O. Pierce.

J.V.C., Thos. G Pierce.

Representative E. P. Jewett.

W. W. Turner.

Alternate

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Commander, *Wm. W. Castle.

S.V.C., Jacob N. Danforth.

J.V C., Chas. F. Haynes.

*Joseph H. Haskell.
David Reed.

*Edwin A. Millard Chas. F. Haynes.

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Commander, James F. Hunter.

S.V.C., Austin N Russell.

J.V.C., Thos. Joyce.

Representative
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Geo. A. Jones.

Alternate

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Commander, *Richmond L. Weston.

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J.V.C., Benj. S. Bolles.

Representative
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Benj. S. Bolles.

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Commander, *Wm. F. Sawyer.

S.V.C., Stephen Stackpole.

J.V.C., Joseph W. Sawyer.

Representative *Charles D. Fisk.

Alternate

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Commander, *Henry J. Day.

S.V.C., Levi Whitcomb.

J.V.C., F. M. Harrington.

*Wm H. Bemis.

Alternate
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S.V.C., *M. S. Barton.

J.V.C., A. P. Cook.

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H. C. West.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, *Chas. A. Gross.

S.V.C., Horace E. Sampson.

J.V.C., Leander W. Groce.

Representative

Alternate

Alternate

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Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Commander, *Chas. H. Gilbert

S.V.C., Geo. W. Chandler.

J.V.C., J. B. A. Russell.

Representative *J. Warren Berry.

M. L. Farnham.

William B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, *Albert L. Dame.

S.V.C., Alonzo Howe.

J.V.C., Edward A. Sawyer.

Representative

Alternate

Alternate

*John S. Tapley. Frank A. Wardwell

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, *Isaac C. Day.

S.V.C., Paul Hopkinson.

J.V.C., Geo. E. Watson.

Representative

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Commander, *George A. Fletcher.

S.V.C., Wm. F. Leavitt.

J.V.C., Otis Lincoln.

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Charles L. Leavitt.

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Commander, *Amos O. Kinney.

S.V C., James A. Kenyon.

J.V.C., Henry Nelligan.

Representative

Alternate

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Melzar H. Mossman.

Edwin Humphrey Post 104, Hingham.

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S.V.C., Ezra Wilder.

J.V.C., *Alfred A. Lincoln.

Representative

Alternate

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Joshua Morse.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

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S.V.C., E. W. Harback.

J.V.C., G. W. Wood.

Representative *E. C. Lyford.

Alternate
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O. W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

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S.V.C, Wm. H. Davis

J.V.C, N. Richardson.

Representative *Henry C Davis.

Charles L. Dunlap.

Alternate

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, *E. G. Hastings

S.V.C., F. M. Connor.

J.V.C., E. E. Ryther.

Representative

Alternate

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Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, *Elmer H. Dudley.

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J.V.C., Lyman H. Adams.

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Alternate

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Samuel Clark.

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Commander, George P. Hawkes.

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J.V.C., C. B. Garfield

Representative

Alternate

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Frank L. Wood.

Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

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S.V.C., Chas. H. Wild.

J.V.C., Stillman B. Woodman.

Representative *Wm. A. Croak.

Alternate

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Commander, *Bailey D. Damon.

S.V.C., Otis Standish.

J.V.C., Geo. B. Lewis

Representative

Alternate

*Geo. H. Mann.

Horatio C. Sampson.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, *Alpheus Thomas.

S.V.C., John H. Prouty.

J.V.C., Bradford B. Poole.

Representative

Alternate

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George A. Ayling.

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Commander, *John C. Cook.

S.V.C., George E. Henry.

J.V.C., Geo. H. Graves.

Representatives

Alternates

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Horace E. Marion. Albert A. Pope.

*E. A. Horton.

Col. C. R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimack.

Commander, *Chas. B. Hunkins. S V.C., Geo. D. Vael.

J.V.C., *Wm. Gilday.

Representative

Alternate

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Wm. Gilday.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, *Chas. C. Duren.

S.V.C., James F. Moore.

J.V C., Geo. Farnsworth.

Representative

Alternate

*James F. Moore.

Milo B. Stiles.

D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, *Emery S. Parker.

S.V.C., John A. Byron.

J.V.C., Edward Kirby.

Representatives

Alternates

*Jerry Mossey.

Larkin Coleman.

*Charles C. Estey.

Mark Harrington.

Moses Ellis Post 117, Medfield.

Commander, *E. C. Crocker.

S.V.C., J. E. Pettis.

J.V.C., W. M. Mylod.

Representative

Alternate

*James Ord.

E. H. Dunbar.

James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, *Silas B. Carr.

S.V.C., W. H. Goodrich.

J.V.C., Theodore Wilkins.

Representative

Alternate

*Everett Boynton.

John R. Merritt.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, Everett S. Locke.

S.V.C., Geo. N. Gurney

J.V.C., Ira F. Burnham.

Representative
*Ira F. Burnham.

Alternate
Geo. H. Cutter.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell

Commander, *Chas. H. Stickney.

S V.C., A. W. Boodry.

J.V.C., W. H. Clark.

Representatives

Alternates

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Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, *Silas P. Blodgett.

S.V.C., Lincoln E. Webber.

J.V.C., Henry V. Harwood.

Representatives

Alternates

*Chas. E. Palmer.

James Durelle.

*David W Lewis.

*John R. Bond.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, *Daniel L. Getchell.

S.V.C., Geo H. Briggs.

J.V.C., Geo. W. Austin.

Representative

Alternate

*Freeman E. Hodge.

Dudley E. Gale.

Parker Post 123, Athol Centre.

Commander, *Geo. W. Stevens.

S.V.C., Wm. J. Barrus.

J.V.C., Henry D. Brock.

*Dennis Goddard.

Alternates

Dennis Goudard.

Wm. E. Loomis.

*Jonathan D. Ward.

Representatives

Geo. P. Eddy.

Justin Dimick Post 124, E. Bridgewater.

Commander, *Jesse Brown.

S.V.C., Thomas Harlow.

J.V.C., E. R. Bartlett.

Representative

Alternate

*Thomas Harlow.

Chas. P. Lyon.

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Commander, *John White.

S.V.C., Henry N. Merry.

J.V.C., John S. Sears.

Representatives
Chas. H. Miller.
*John S. Sears

Alternates
*Chas. M. Wheldon.
James McKenna.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, F. E. Mole.

S.V.C., *W. T. Simmons.

J.V.C., Amos Wells.

Representative W. T. Simmons.

*E. E. Phelps.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *Edwin W. Pratt.

S.V.C., Geo. W. Turner.

J.V.C., Gibson Beal.

Representative *Joseph B. Reed.

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Commander, *Charles W. Bamford.

S.V.C., Henry P Boynton.

J.V.C., Geo. W. Millett.

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*Thos. W. Hickens

John M. Dunnells. Geo. W. Baker.

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Commander, Wm. F. Byrne.

S.V.C., Timothy Sheehan.

J.V.C., Maurice Shea.

Representative Lawrence Gibney.

Alternate
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Geo. R. Drake.

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, *Dennis W. Riordan.

S.V.C., Francis Hager.

J.V.C., Henry A. Wood.

Representative
*Daniel S. Woodman *

Alternate

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Commander, *John Q. Jordan.

S.V.C., Dana F. Dutton.

J.V.C., Joseph Gibbs.

Representative

Alternate

*E. D. Bigelow.

*George Legg.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, *Samuel H. Nye.

S.V.C., Lemuel F. Janes.

J.V.C., Edward Brady

Representative *H. C. Blossom.

Edward Brady.

Geo. H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, James B. Johnson.

S.V.C., Chas. N. Moore

J.V.C., Daniel Cretty.

Representative

Alternate

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Alternate

*Dexter B. Freeman.

Charles Coombs.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *Joseph H. Smith.

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J.V.C., Geo. W. Sharper.

Representative *Wm. A. Hopkins

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Commander. *Mirick H. Ross.

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J V.C., Geo. W. G. Clapp.

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Alternate

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Geo. W. G. Clapp.

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Commander, *H. Q. Spaulding

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Alternate

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Simeon D. Taylor.

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J.V.C., Moses A Aldrich.

Representative
*Joseph Mills

Alternate

Joseph Arnold.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

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S.V.C, F.R. Knowlton.

J.V.C., Oscar E. Preston.

Representative

Alternate
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*F. E Harris.

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Commander, *J. B. Hamlin.

S.V.C., Ezra Hale.

J.V.C., James Mahoney

Representatives

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*John H. Dusseault.

James A. Litchfield.

*Edwin C Bennett.

.*John W. Staniford.

Alternates

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Frank G. Williams.

W. W. Fish.

Joseph S. Manning.

Chas H. Colgate.

Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, *Geo. R. Hanson.

S.V.C., E. W. Hubbard.

J.V.C, John C. Blake.

Representative
*Harding R. Barber.

Alternate
Henry A. Thompson.

Frank D. Hammond Post 141, So. Chatham.

Commander, *Richard Eddy.

S V.C., Asa L. Jones.

J.V.C, Geo. A. Taylor.

Representative Geo. N. Munsell.

*Nathan C. Underwood

Alternate

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Commander, *Edward Gleason.

S.V C., Albert Sawyer.

J V.C , J. B. Butterfield.

Representative

Alternate

*Geo. A. Reed.

A. A. Rhoades.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, Phillip A. Nordell.

S.V.C., Benj E. Corlies.

J.V C., H. K. Paine.

Representative

Alternate

*Charles E. Hapgood.

Benj. E. Corlies.

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Commander, *Wm. B. Gould.

S.V.C, Chas. E. Lewis.

J.V.C., Wm H Clements.

Representative *Wm. H. Clements.

Alternate
Charles E. Lewis.

Wm. A. Streeter Post 145, Attleboro.

Commander, *Edward Caufey.

S.V.C., Henry A. Streeter.

J.V.C., John T. Small.

Representatives

Alternates

*A. T. Wales.
*E D. Guild.

C. C. Peck. J. T. Small.

Robert G. Shaw Post 146, New Bedford.

Commander, Wm. H King.

S.V C., Aaron C. Joseph.

J.V.C., Zachariah Caldwell.

Representative

Alternate

Zachariah Caldwell.

Harrison Lee.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *O. W. Prouty.

S.V.C., H. M. McCloud.

J.V.C., F. B. Kentfield.

Representatives *E. G. Thayer.

Alternates

*C. W. Hawley

J. W. Howland. Newton Wallace.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, *John T. Wilson.

S.V.C., Moses P. Richardson

J.V.C., Henry Smalley.

Representative

Alternate

*Edwin Robinson.

S. H. Brookings.

Major G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.

Commander, *Warren R. Prescott.

S.V.C., James Crogan.

J.V.C, Sylvester Maloney.

Representative

Alternate

Geo. A King

*C. O. Stone.

Armstrong Post 150, Montague.

Commander, Jason Mann.

S.V.C., J. M. Parsons.

J.V.C., G. D. Payne.

Representative

Alternate

F. H. King.

J M. Parsons.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, *Eben P. Stanwood.

S.V.C., Wm. A. Kennett.

J.V.C., David E. N. Carleton.

Representative

Alternate

*Lawrence H. Bailey.

J. M. Adams.

O. H. P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, J. Horace Burnham.

S.V.C., George W. Burnham.

J V.C., Albert E. Lufkin.

Representative

Alternate
W. H. Andrews.

*Albion Burnham.

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Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, *John C. Cutter.

S.V.C., Patrick Brabston.

J.V.C., Lorin M. Sawyer.

Representative

Alternate

*Henry W. Clark.

Henry F. Partridge.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, *Geo. A. Graves.

S.V.C., Patrick O'Brien.

J.V.C., Geo. H. Bailey.

Representative

Alternate

*Wm. J. Dunham. Albert Lapham.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, *Geo. H. Foskit.

S.V.C., Amos Hobbs.

J.V.C., H. J. Naughton.

Representative

Alternate

*Geo. A. Harvey.

Geo. E. Fuller.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, *Converse M. Pettengill.

S.V.C., Louis M. Taft.

J.V C., *Joseph H. Gleason.

Representative

Alternate

*Henry Schrow.

Joseph H. Gleason.

Elbridge P. Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S.V.C., N. T. Hamlin.

J.V.C., W. H. Chipman.

Representative

Alternate

*Charles L Gray.

Horace C. Briggs.

Capt. E. T. Dresser Post 158, Housatonic.

Commander, James Heffernan.

S.V.C., Francis Pendlebury.

J.V.C., Wm. Hennesey.

Representative
Wm. McDonald.

Alternate
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John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *Collinwood C. Miller.

S.V.C., Henry F. Reed.

J.V.C., Stephen D. Snow.

Representatives *James O. Dow.

Alternates
Nathaniel Allen.

*Wm. E. Estee.

Charles H. Trask

Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, Geo. Messinger.

S.V.C., Wm. Cady.

J.V.C., E. W. Combs.

Representative
J. G. Warren.

Alternate

Charles K. Watson.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *A. L. Richardson.

S.V.C., Daniel Waters.

J.V.C., Chas. H Johnson.

Representatives
*Edwin F. Wyer.

Fort Staples.

*Daniel Waters.

Warren F. Taylor.

Alternates

Manton E. Taft Post 162, Turners Falls.

Commander, *Joseph F. Bartlett.

S.V.C, M. A. Ward.

J.V.C., A. H. Baker.

Representative

Alternate

*E. L. Goddard.

B. W. Mayo.

Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, South Framingham.

Commander, *D. P. Howard.

S.V.C., Chas. P. Haskell.

J.V.C., Geo. Rice.

*Chas. H. Fuller.

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Commander, *Wm. F. Oliver.

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Commander, *Wm. Wallace Davis.

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*W. A. Hunter.

Orne Green.

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Commander, H. C. Thurston.

S.V.C., Thos. Gorman.

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Commander, Geo. S. Baker.

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J.V.C., William Maxwell.

Representative *Hugh O'Neil.

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Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, Richard Stapleton.

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J.V.C., H. C. Grant.

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Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield'.

Commander, S. R. Dyer.

S.V.C., Onslow Taylor.

J.V.C., L. V. Hill.

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Commander, *Chas. R. Dunham.

S.V.C., Frank H. Prescott.

J.V.C., Walter L. Cummings.

Representative

Alternate

*John H. Putnam.

Geo. W. Little.

Boston Post 200, Boston.

Commander, *Wilbur F. Lane.

S.V.C., Chas. E. Flanders.

J.V.C., Solomon Clark.

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Geo. Coles.

Joseph S. Ridlon.

*S. D. Rogers.

Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Cottage City:

Commander, *Sherman T. Meara.

S.V.C., F. D. Tripp.

J.V.C., Wm. T. Vincent.

Representative Winthrop Butler.

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*Franklin D. Tripp.

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E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander. *Geo. I. Briggs.

S.V.C., Henry Perry.

J.V.C., J. T. Nightingale.

Representative *Sylvester O. Phinney.

W. F. Reynolds.

Theo. Parkman Post 204, Centreville.

Commander, *Thomas C. Soule, Jr.

S.V.C., Gilbert C. Nickerson.

J.V.C., Francis L. Dane.

Representative
*Samuel A. Putnam.

Alternate
Clarence L. Baker.

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Commander, *Lewis L. Simpson.

S.V.C., Preston Hooper.

J.V.C., John W. Canfield.

Representative *John W. Canfield.

Alternate

Wm. Holmes.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, *Wm. B. Bosworth.

S.V.C., John A. Sobey.

J.V.C., Leonard Doty.

Representative
John A. Sobey.

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Wm. M. Hubbard.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, Edward H. Wing.

S.V.C., Franklin B. Murphy.

J V.C., Obed Harris.

Representative

Alternate

Benj. F. Morris.

Edward B. Hussey.

W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, Cornelius Hegerty.

S.V.C., Geo. A. Thompson.

J.V.C., David S. Swift.

Representative
John Campbell.

Alternate

David S. Swift.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, *H. H. Walker.

S.V.C., Thomas Hawkins.

J.V.C., John Cobleigh.

*W. L. Crosier.

Alternate F. H. Daniels.

Gen. J. G. Barnard Post 210, Sheffield.

Commander, Asahel M. Little.

S.V.C., Wilbur J. Clark.

J.V.C., *Maloy J. Smith.

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Gen. Wm. F. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Commander, *E. H. Moore.

S.V.C., J. E. Witherell.

J V.C., W. S. Atkins.

Representative Geo. M. Robbins.

Alternate
David M. Olds.

Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, E. Bridgewater.

Commander, *Charles R. Beals.

S.V.C., John S. Soper.

J.V.C, Chas. E. Allen.

Representative
*Galen E. Pratt.

Levi A. Baker.

Alternate

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, *Edward F. Steere.

S.V.C., S. D. W. Mitchell.

J.V.C., W. D. Ring.

Representative *J. H. Robinson.

Alternate S. D. W. Mitchell.

Commander Smith at 10.12 A.M. commenced his address, and it was listened to with close attention by members of the Encampment and by comrades in the galleries of the hall. It was, with the reports of the other Department officers, afterwards distributed among members of the Encampment. The address and reports follow:—

(For continuance of Proceedings see page 155.)

ADDRESS OF

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER PETER D. SMITH.

Comrades: The nineteenth century is closed and here in this historic hall, within whose walls the voices of those who had a prominent part in making that history were often heard, we meet in our Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment, on the day of the anniversary of the birth of the immortal Lincoln. Our hearts are filled with deep gratitude to the Giver of all things for the part that we have been permitted to take in making the history of the past in the cause of humanity. have entered on a new century and here on its portals let us consecrate ourselves anew to the great principles of our Order, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. One year ago you elected me to the highest office within your gift and I promised you on my word of honor as a man and a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, to the full extent of my ability and opportunity to advance the interests of the Department and of the Grand Army of the Republic. That I have endeavored to do during the year. It has been a pleasure to me to visit the several Posts and gatherings of the Grand Army and our grand auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans and patriotic organizations; and they have at all times extended to me a soldier's and a sailor's welcome.

The duties of Department Commander are many and laborious, requiring time and strength and much of time in travelling. I have visited one hundred and nine Posts and gatherings of the Grand Army and those organizations interested in them, and it has always been a pleasure to me to visit, and render what little aid I could to entertain and cheer the comrades, endeavoring to keep them up to the high standard set by my predecessors, that, as the Department of Massachusetts has been the Banner Department in the past, it may continue so for years to come. I feel, comrades, that in the past, we have rested too much on our laurels of what we have done, instead of pressing for-

ward for new fields to conquer and new duties to perform. We were enabled to do much for our country in the days of our youth from '61 to '65, and ought we not by that experience and service which we rendered, do more in the present and future? As we stand on the threshold of the twentieth century let us renew our vows of loyalty and while the great Commander of us all permits us to labor here, show to the world that we are worthy of having served our country in the Grand Army of the Republic.

MEMBERSHIP.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General shows that our numbers are growing less and that our beloved Order is going down the slope, and that we are fast approaching that time when the books of the Grand Army of the Republic will be closed and the work of our Order will be a thing of the past. The influence of the Grand Army of the Republic on our country will not cease when the last Grand Army comrade has answered to the last roll-call and been mustered out, but will continue for years to come. For since we have been mustered out of the service we have been banded together in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and have been endeavoring to perform our duties as citizens. We have been teaching and preaching loyalty to the rising generation, until they are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of love of country and our country's flag; and we should have no fear that if occasion should occur (God grant it may never come), they will spring forth as one man in defence of our government, to maintain its honor and defend its flag. That flag cost many lives in our generation. As our Order grows older we can see that the divine Commander of us all is leading us on, for through His aid we have been enabled to accomplish so much.

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Total loss for year .											1,328
Showing a net loss of						۰					829

The loss by death was 609, a decrease of 14 from the previous year, and the number of suspensions was 538. The number in good standing Dec. 31, 1900, was 18,398, and 211 Posts. Knowing too well that the time is at hand when some of the weaker Posts will have to disband, I would call attention to Chapter II., Article I., Section 5, Rules and Regulations, which provides for consolidation of two or

more Posts. Keep together, comrades, as long as you can, and while we have strength keep ever aloft the great principles of our Order, that when we have answered to the last roll-call it may be said of each one of us: "He was a good soldier, faithful comrade and loyal citizen."

I do not intend to take up too much of your valuable time, but as there has been a Circular Letter sent to the different Posts of the Department and delegates of this Encampment from an association of comrades under the name of General Lawton Post, Civil War Veterans, I feel that in justice to myself, as well as to my administration of the past year, I should state the case as Department Commander. Soon after being elected Department Commander, I received a petition signed by several comrades who had been or were members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a few who had never allied themselves with our Order, for a new Post of the Grand Army of the Republic in Lawrence, to be called "General Lawton Post," which name they had already assumed. A hearing was granted. Upon examination I found that the chief reason advanced was that they did not like the way things were run in Post 39 and so wanted to form a new Post with more congenial comrades. I inquired if they attended meetings of Post 39 regularly, and they answered "No, they had got tired." It did not seem to be sufficient reason for a new Post, and so the Department Commander returned the petition with his disapproval and urged upon all to draw closer together in Fraternity, rather than to expand. Later in the season I received another petition for a rehearing of the case. A time was appointed and notice sent to Post 39 to be represented by a committee if they wished to remonstrate. I also invited Senior Vice-Commander Barton and Junior Vice-Commander Blackmar to be present at the hearing, that I might have the benefit of their advice, for I felt that it was an important question; for if a few comrades should get dissatisfied in any Post, they could withdraw and form a new Post. A hearing was held at Grand Army Headquarters. The committee from Post 39 remonstrated. The petitioners advocated the cause, saying that there were many who had never joined the Order that they could reach. The question was asked them: "Why not take hold with Post 39 and build it up, and make it one of the strongest Posts in the Department?" They answered that they would never go back to Post 39 if a charter was not granted. One of the advocates for a new Post in the course of his remarks said: "Why, Commander, if you do not grant us a charter, we will go to Post 10 and other Posts

of the Department with our case." After calmly looking the field over again, and seeing what the influence would be on other Posts of the Department, I again returned the petition with my disapproval, informing the petitioners that when a comrade or comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic come before the Department Commander for a charter for a new Post with a threat if it is not granted, it clearly shows that they do not understand the great foundation stone of our Order, "Fraternity," as understood by the Grand Army of the Republic.

FINANCE.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General shows that the cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1900, was \$6,825.38; that the receipts from all sources during the past year were \$4,809.83; that the expenditures for the same time were \$5,912.30, leaving a cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1901, of \$5,722.91. The receipts from dues have fallen off about \$175.00, and the receipts from sales of supplies, about \$400.00. The unusual expenditures for the past year were a donation voted by the 34th Annual Encampment to the Massachusetts Association of Army Nurses of \$100.00 and the bill of Bartlett & Anderson of \$835.20. Every known claim against the Department is paid and the balance of cash on hand is \$5,722.91.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

I have endeavored to make the rule in regard to the Vice-Commanders, like my predecessor, mean something, and have at all times called upon them for advice and have had them familiar with the workings of the Department. I can frankly say to the comrades of the Department that I do not think any Commander who has preceded me has had two more faithful officers than Senior Vice-Commander S. A. Barton and Junior Vice-Commander W. W. Blackmar. Whatever success has been mine in the administration of the Department the past year I attribute to the wise counsel and intense interest they have exhibited in advancing the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR.— E. Proctor Pierce of Post 16 has been a worthy aid in the western part of the State and has performed all the duties of his office in an efficient manner.

Chaplain.— Rev. D. W. Davis has performed all duties required of him and has by his eloquence on many occasions inspired us to higher duties and nobler living.

Assistant Adjutant-General.— Edward P. Preble has performed his work in an able manner and I feel that I was fortunate in having his services the past year. The office of Assistant Adjutant-General is a hard one to fill and it requires a comrade of peculiar temperament to perform all the duties of the office. He must not only keep the books in a correct manner, but has to understand what Fraternity means in its fullest sense, that he may be ever ready to extend a helping hand to all comrades.

Assistant Quartermaster-General. — Dwight O. Judd has done his work well and has ever been willing to respond to the call of his comrades, representing the Commander in the western part of the State on many occasions when he could not be present.

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.— F. P. Clark has performed the duties of the office in a worthy manner and has also responded to the calls made upon him.

Judge Advocate.— Soon after my election I appointed Comrade James H. Wolff Judge Advocate, and he filled the position so acceptably that when the Commander-in-Chief desired me to name a comrade for Judge Advocate-General, I recommended Comrade Wolff and he was appointed. The Department lost a worthy officer and the Grand Army of the Republic gained a true, noble and loyal comrade for Judge Advocate-General. Upon his resignation I appointed Comrade S. F. Keyes of Post 7 to fill out the term. He has long been in the G.A.R., being one of the District Commanders in 1867 and a member of the first Council of Administration of the Department. He has performed his duties faithfully.

CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.—Comrade J. Payson Bradley of Post 2 has performed all the duties of his office in an acceptable manner.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.— Andrew P. Fisher, J. R. Bartlett, Geo. W. Mirick, Henry L. Gardner and Rufus Soule have guided well the interests of the Department and I would call your attention to their report, as well as of all the officers of the Department.

Headquarters Clerk.— J. M. Wood has performed his duties faithfully and acceptably the past year.

I wish to extend my thanks especially to my Chief of Staff, A. M. Stickney, and Aides on my Staff, for the assistance they have given

me in the discharge of my duties. It has indeed been a happy family the past year, for all have been endeavoring to strengthen our Order and have been drawn very closely together.

AYER VS. CITY OF EVERETT.

At the Department Encampment, February, 1899, the following resolution in regard to employment and removal of veterans was favorably reported and adopted:—

WHEREAS, It is provided in Section 5, Chapter 517 of the Acts of 1896, entitled, "An act relative to the public service of the commonwealth and the cities and towns thereof, and the employment of veterans therein: that no veteran holding an office or employment in the public service of any city or town of the commonwealth shall be removed or suspended, excepting after a full hearing before the mayor of such city or before the selectmen of such town; and at such hearing the veteran shall have the right to be present and to be represented by counsel"; and

WHEREAS, Comrade Henry W. Ayer, a veteran holding office of Assessor of the city of Everett, has been removed from said office by Arthur W. Hatch, Mayor of said city, without the hearing provided for by the statutes hereinbefore quoted; and

Whereas, Said removal, contrary to law, affects not only Comrade Ayer, but every veteran in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; therefore be it

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the incoming Council of Administration, with instructions to investigate the case and to take such action as may be necessary to establish the rights of Comrade Ayer under the law.

At the first meeting of the Council of Administration after that Encampment, held on March 25, 1899, after a full discussion of the matter, the then Department Commander, with the advice and consent of the Council, appointed a committee of three with full powers to contest the case in the Courts. The committee as appointed consisted of Judge Advocate Wolff and Comrades Neal and Daiton of the Council. At the meeting of the Council held Aug. 8, 1899, the committee reported that the case had been submitted to the Supreme Court on agreed statements of facts and that it would be soon argued. The committee had employed Comrade Chas. W. Bartlett of the law firm of Bartlett & Anderson, to prosecute the case to a final issue. The case came on for a hearing at the November sitting and was presented with much ability and skill by counsel, accompanied by an elaborate brief, covering the entire legislation upon the laws relating to veterans in the public service.

At our last Encampment in February, 1900, the decision of the Court had not been rendered. Past Department Commander Gilman in his address, stated that every bill against the Department had been paid, except the bill for counsel in the Aver case. That bill was before the Council of Administration for some time. They felt that the bill was exorbitant and had tried by every means in their power to get a reduction without incurring more expense to the Department; and after laborious efforts, with the assistance of Judge Advocate Wolff, we were enabled to get a discount of two hundred and ninety The itemized bill is before the Encampment dollars from the bill. in the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General. I feel that the Encampment in 1899 acted rather hastily and did not stop to consider the cost. In the future I hope the Department will stop to consider and move slowly before it goes to law again. Too much praise cannot be given to Judge Advocate Wolff who has worked hard and given much of his time and strength without compensation in this case for the past year and a half. It has been done in a spirit of true comradeship, exemplifying the greatest tenets of our Order in their highest sense; and I would recommend that this Encampment recognize his services in their behalf by some suitable testimonial.

CAMP-FIRE.

At the time of the visit of Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw to our Encampment in February, he was called suddenly home by telegraph, but ere he reached Watertown his dear companion of many years was called to pass over the river. News reached the Encampment and as a token of respect, a floral tribute was sent by vote of the Encampment. This action of the comrades touched his heart and he felt that we were comrades indeed, rejoicing with him in his joy and sympathizing with him in his affliction. He notified your Department Commander that at some future time he would like to meet the com-On April 2 I received a letter naming the 19th of April as the On the 6th of March I issued a circular letter to the Comtime. manders of Posts, telling them of the expected visit of Commander-in-Chief Shaw to Boston, and invited them to meet me at the American House on the 17th of March to talk over the matter of a camp-fire. Charles A. Jones, proprietor of the American House, gave us the use of rooms free of charge. On the 17th there was a large delegation of Posts present. It was stated to the comrades that the expense for a suitable camp-fire would be about one thousand dollars. After discussing the desirability of having one, Commander Castle of Post 92, Brighton, offered the following resolution:—

Resolved: That to the Department Commander be entrusted the entire arrangements for a camp-fire of the Department of Massachusetts, complimentary to the National Commander, and that he be invested with full powers in appointment of committees and in all other matters pertaining to said camp-fire.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

A roll-call of Posts was taken to ascertain how many were represented and what sums the various Posts would contribute. The amount of over six hundred dollars was pledged and more if needed.

The meeting adjourned and your Commander appointed chairmen of the various committees as follows: Transportation, Senior Vice-Commander S. A. Barton; Ways and Means, Junior Vice-Commander W. W. Blackmar; Invitations, Past Department Commander J. E. Gilman; Printing and Press, Comrade E. B. Stillings; Music and Entertainment, Comrade Wm. M. Olin; Decorations, Past Department Commander W. A. Wetherbee; Hall, Assistant Adjutant-General E. P. Preble, and Toastmaster, Comrade J. G. B. Adams, Past Commander-in-Chief.

The committee met weekly and perfected their plans. Posts responded so loyally that it gave encouragement to the committee and they at once felt that it would be a grand success. I appealed to Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, that grand auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, to provide a free lunch for comrades in the basement hall between 12 and 3 o'clock. How well they performed their part of the work those who were there can testify. All honor to the Department of Massachusetts Woman's Relief Corps. Give them something to do and they are happy. Post 2 kindly loaned two brass howitzers and offered to do escort duty, as did also Post 15. Their services were declined with thanks. The National Aides also offered to escort the Commander-in-Chief, but, as it was not known what time he would arrive, it was declined.

Your Commander and the Assistant Adjutant-General met the Commander-in-Chief on his arrival at the station and drove at once to Young's Hotel, where quarters had been engaged. At 1 o'clock we arrived at Mechanics Hall and took lunch with the comrades. Campfire opened at 3 o'clock P.M., the hour appointed, by chorus of seventy comrades marching in on stage, singing, led by chairman of the Committee on Music, Comrade W. M. Olin. After song, Comrade

J. G. B. Adams of Post 5, Past Commander-in-Chief, Master of Ceremonies, stepped to the front of the stage and commanded, "Colors to the front." The colors of the different Posts had been formed in the rear of the hall by Senior Aide and Chief of Staff Comrade A. M. Stickney, and, at the command, passed up the center to the right and left of the stage, when Mrs. Nellie Mitchell stepped to the front and sang the "Star Spangled Banner," with aid of Harvard Quartet. Never will the scene pass from our memory as the flags passed down the aisle, the vast audience rising and cheering. Many a comrade was forced to wipe his eyes, for the scene was sublime.

The Commander-in-Chief was welcomed to the State by his Honor, Lieut.-Gov. J. L. Bates; to the city by his Honor Thomas N. Hart. Mayor of Boston, and your Department Commander extended a soldier's and a sailor's welcome on behalf of the Department and our grand auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans and the old Army Nurses.

The Commander-in-Chief responded at some length, but was listened to attentively by all comrades present. He was followed by Chaplain E. A. Horton of Post 113 and the Senior and Junior Vice-Department Commanders. At 6 P.M. the exercises were brought to a close.

Thus ended one of the most patriotic and inspiring camp-fires of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Saturday morning, Feb. 17, 1900, at 2.45 o'clock, Maj. Geo. S. Merrill of Lawrence, a member of Needham Post No. 39, Past Department Commander and Past Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, passed on over the river to the camping ground above. The Thirty-fourth Encampment had hardly closed before the press informed the public of his severe illness. I at once tendered the sympathy of the Department to Mrs. Merrill, with the hope that he might soon be restored to health, but his work was finished. The Department was represented at his funeral by the Commander, Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders, Assistant Adjutant-General, Medical Director and Chaplain. A floral tribute was sent by the Department. The last sad rites were performed with a soldierly tenderness and we returned to take up our duties, to close up the ranks and to press forward with more earnestness in the performance of our duties as citizens and as comrades. He was known to us all as "Major" and

as such we shall always remember him. An earnest worker for the best interests of our Order, if a comrade differed from him in many of his plans for the advancement of our Order, he was still a comrade.

On the 20th of February the Department lost another comrade, who was closely identified with the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., and one who had ever extended a helping hand to a needy comrade. Col. Benj. S. Lovell, comrade of Post 58 and Past Senior Vice-Commander of this Department, was called to higher duties, and with the Major pitched his tent above.

On the 19th of October, at 3 P.M., Comrade J. G. B. Adams of Post 5, Lynn, Past Department Commander and Past Commander-in-Chief, was summoned to join those who had gone before. In his office, at the State House, he breathed his last in the arms of a comrade. The news came suddenly to us all. Many expressions of sorrow from comrades and friends all over the Department have been received, showing how dearly he was loved. It was indeed a sad blow to his friends and comrades, yet it was the way he wanted to go. Although we loved him as a brother we would not wish him back. His memory will ever be dear to the members of the Grand Army of the Republic. His labor is done, his march is finished, and with Major and Ben., Jack has pitched his tent on "the eternal camping ground," with the many gone before.

On February 6, 1901, at 6 p.m., Comrade William P. Derby, a member of E. K. Wilcox Post 16 of Springfield, and Past Department Commander, passed on to the camp beyond and joined those already encamped on the eternal shores. One after another receives his marching orders and passes on out of sight. Comrade Derby was a gallant soldier, a good citizen, and a loyal worker in the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Commanders were unable to be present at the funeral, but were represented by the Asst. Q.M.-Gen. Dwight O. Judd, Medical Director E. Proctor Pierce, Department Inspector F. P. Clark, and Comrade Henry L. Gardner of the Council. A floral tribute was sent by the Department.

The command comes to us: "Be ye also ready," for in such an hour as ye think not the summons may come. Besides these four comrades who have gone over the river, six hundred and five other comrades have joined them. Since our last Encampment a whole regiment has been ordered over, and has joined the unseen, having left many sorrowing hearts. We would commend them all to the care of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Words fail your Commander to express to you the deep obligation that the Grand Army of the Republic of this Department is under, for the help and assistance that the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, under the able guidance of its Department President, Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, has been to our Order the past year. It was indeed a wise Providence that led them to become our grand auxiliary. Many of the Posts of this Department are sustained and strengthened by the assistance that the Corps connected with Posts render to them. Extend to them a helping hand, encourage them in their work, and you will be of great assistance, not only to our own Order, but to our grand auxiliary. I wish to express publicly the deep gratitude that your Department Commander is under for the help and assistance that he has received from the Department President Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, Senior Vice-President Mrs. Maria W. Going, Junior Vice-President Mrs. Dorcas Lyman and all the Department Officers of the Woman's Relief Corps. All I can say is, "God bless the Woman's Relief Corps of Massachusetts."

SONS OF VETERANS.

At the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment held in Boston, Feb. 13 and 14, 1900, the Department Commander was instructed to appoint a committee of ten comrades, to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the commander of the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans, to be called a Committee of Conference. The object of the committee was to adopt some plan whereby the two organizations might be drawn closer together. The committee on behalf of the Grand Army consisted of Department Commander Peter D. Smith of Andover, Department Senior Vice-Commander Silas A. Barton of Waltham, Department Junior Vice-Commander Wilmon W. Blackmar of Boston; Past Department Commanders John E. Gilman of Roxbury, John G. B. Adams of Lynn, Eli W. Hall of Lynn, John W. Hersey of Springfield, George W. Creasey of Chelsea, George H. Innis of Boston, Arthur A. Smith of Colerain.

Two meetings have been held which have been of great good to both Orders; still there is much to be done by both organizations in order to accomplish the desired end. Your Department Officers during the year have done what they could on all occasions to inspire a greater interest in the Order of the Sons of Veterans. In many of the towns and cities no reports of those eligible to become members have been

received from the Posts, and I would urge upon Commanders of Posts to at once forward to Department Headquarters a full list of all eligible members in their midst. I feel that much is still to be done by the Sons of Veterans to show to the Grand Army of the Republic that they are interested in perpetuating the memories and deeds of their fathers. I have on many occasions talked plainly to the Sons and it has been received in a kindly spirit. The Order of the Sons of Veterans can be made a very powerful and useful one for good, if its members are only aroused to their duty.

Let us take hold with greater zeal the coming year and each in his place and position in life use all his power and influence to build up the Order of the Sons of Veterans. Much of the work we are doing and have done is soon to be taken up by our sons. We should so work and encourage them all we can, that when we are called to lay it down, the grand and glorious work that we are doing, of teaching loyalty and patriotism to the rising generation, will be taken up and carried on with greater zeal by the Sons of Veterans.

I would recommend that the incoming Department Commander appoint a committee of ten comrades to confer with a like committee from the Sons of Veterans.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

At the last National Encampment, the National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans were recognized as a patriotic organization and were bidden Godspeed in their work. It is the opinion of your Department Commander that they could do more good and effective work by uniting with our grand auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. But they think differently and feel that they can do more to perpetuate the memory and deeds of their fathers in the days of '61 to '65 by a separate organization. As members of the Grand Army of the Republic we should say to them as well as to all others who are trying to teach loyalty and patriotism, 'Go on in your noble work and may God crown your labors with success."

ARMY NURSES.

Comrades, we have in our midst a remnant of a band of noble loyal women, who left home and all of its comforts that they might be ministering angels to those of us who were wounded or sick in hospital or camp. By their self-sacrificing labor many were restored to health and strength and were enabled to join their organizations again and continue in service. All honor be given to the faithful Army Nurse.

I would recommend that the incoming Commander be instructed to urge upon our senators and members of Congress to use their influence for passage of House Bill No. 6613 which provides for a Home for disabled Army Nurses.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

For many years the Soldiers' Home on Powder Horn Hill in Chelsea has been doing a grand and noble work, and if there is a comrade of this Department who has not visited it, do so at once. Go to the Home and see for yourself, what is being done for our needy and dependent comrades. Look over the annual report of the Home and see what the Ladies' Aid Society are doing to aid us in our noble work. Pass through the Home and on every hand you will see the gentle touch of the Woman's Relief Corps as they try to make pleasant and attractive the rooms of the men. Great assistance has also been rendered by the Daughters of Veterans. Go into Sargent Hall and you will find a ward cared for by the Sons of Veterans, upon whose shoulders will soon fall much of the work. All honor be given to Comrade Horace Binney Sargent who took such an active part in establishing a Home where our needy comrades might be taken care of and tenderly ministered unto until the call comes to them to pass on over the river. It is a grand monument that through your aid and assistance has been built in Chelsea. Look with pride upon it, for it is an honor to the State as well as to this Department, for it shows to all that "For what he was and all he dared" we are remembering him today.

We are indeed seeking out the poor and needy who would rather starve than press their necessities upon us and by so doing we show to the world that we are worthy of having served our country in the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Council of Administration held its August meeting at the Home and I would refer you to the report of Committee of Council.

MEMORIAL DAY.

For thirty-one years the Grand Army of the Republic has been teaching loyalty and patriotism by their acts on the 30th of May. We can see the divine hand of our Heavenly Father directing that typical American soldier as he issued his order, as Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., to observe the 30th of May as Memorial Day. It is dear to every comrade, and I would say that I think in the past year it was

observed with greater reverence than ever before in this Department. It is a day dear to every American heart, and as members of the Grand Army of the Republic we should impress upon the minds of the rising generation the importance of it. The flags were ordered to be displayed at half mast and I think rightly too. It is not a day of sorrow but one of remembrance. The members of the Grand Army of the Republic were among those who made it possible for our country to have a flag and I feel that no greater honor can be conferred upon our comrades than that the people of this land, who are enjoying the blessings we achieved by our sacrifices in '61 to '65, should pause and think of what they are enjoying. As they see our flag at half mast it calls up the past and becomes a day of remembrance. It is not a day of sorrow for the G.A.R. but one of rejoicing that we were enabled to perform such an important part in making the history of our country and advancing the cause of humanity. By placing it half mast we say to the rising generation and those who have come to our shores, "For what he was and all he dared, remember him today." Let us lay aside the business and pleasure of life and turn our thoughts back to the time when shoulder to shoulder or upon the decks of our men-of-war with comrades who have passed on before, we fought the battles of our country in the great crisis of '61 to '65.

DATE OF ENCAMPMENT.

During the past year, your Department Commander has received communications and resolutions from Posts 7, 15, 34 and 113 in regard to changing date of holding Encampment from February to April in connection with Patriots' Day. The communications were submitted to the Council of Administration and after some discussion it was voted that the Department Commander bring the matter before the Encampment in his address. The work and duties devolving upon the Department Commander are many and laborious at that time and I do not think it wise for the Encampment to give him the additional work of conducting a successful camp-fire in addition to what he has to do. Some comrades might say that the work could be delegated to other comrades. Certainly it could, but the success would rest upon the Department Commander, and if it was a failure would bring discredit upon his administration. It certainly would be a pleasant thing for the Department to have a camp-fire once a year, where we could get together three or four thousand comrades. It would strengthen the bond of fraternity between comrades and be a lesson of patriotism to the rising generation, as they would see the G.A.R. come together to renew their vows of loyalty to one another and to our country. It would be impracticable to hold it on Patriots' Day, when the 19th of April falls on Saturday, Sunday or Monday, except to the comrades in the vicinity of Boston.

I would recommend that the date be kept as it is at present.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

This part of the work of the G.A.R., has been under the direction of Comrade A. C. Bakewell of Lafayette Post No. 140 of New York City, who has shown such zeal in earrying out the order that Commander-in-Chief Rassieur has reappointed him for the coming year. Comrade B. Read Wales of Post 68 has been reappointed Special Aide for Massachusetts in charge of this work, and I would recommend that for the coming year Post Commanders appoint three comrades, if not already done, as a Committee on Military Instruction and Patriotic Education in Public Schools, said committee to report at once to Comrade Wales for instructions.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Thirty-fourth National Encampment was held at Chicago, August 29 and 30, and in General Orders No. 7 from Department Headquarters issued in September, I extended my thanks to comrades who participated, for what they did to make it a success. It was not expected that we would make a great show in numbers, but I would congratulate the comrades of this Department again upon the soldierly bearing of those who participated, for it reflected honor upon the Department, and any comrade might feel proud to command such a body of Grand Army men as paraded August 28. One other matter to which I called the attention of comrades was in regard to the attendance of delegates to the National Encampment. At the last moment previous to leaving the State some of the counties were not represented, and the delegation had to be filled from comrades on the train. This should not be. We must either choose delegates in a different way, or nominate only those who will go and attend to the business of the Encampment. All delegates chosen should notify the Assistant Adjutant-General in writing, whether they intend to go or not, three weeks before the meeting of the Encampment.

One of the most pleasing features planned for the Encampment was the reunion by States at 8 p.m., on day of parade. The reunion

of soldiers of Massachusetts was held in Handel Hall and was presided over by our late comrade, J. G. B. Adams, and all who attended were greatly pleased and spent a pleasant hour together.

The following resolutions adopted by the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of this Department were acted on favorably by this National Encampment:—

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Thirty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in Encampment assembled, recognize the noble, generous and patriotic objects, aims and purposes of the National Alliance of Daughters of Veterans and believe it worthy of the support and encouragement of all loyal people.

Resolved, That we cheerfully extend to the said Alliance a cordial welcome and bid it Godspeed in the noble work to which it is consecrated, and recommend all Departments, Posts and comrades to accept its services on all occasions when it is proper so to do; to the end that it may increase and prosper and teach the generations yet to come the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

PENSIONS.

The National Encampment, backed by the several Departments have, from time to time, petitioned the National Law Makers and have been the means of procuring a great many laws favorable to the comrades. The National Pension Committee did their work so well in 1899 that the Commander-in-Chief, Leo Rassieur, on being installed into office, at once appointed the same committee for 1900. The committee has labored earnestly, and too much praise cannot be given to Comrades R. B. Brown of Ohio, John Palmer of New York, J. W. Burst of Illinois, Daniel Sickles of New York, A. G. Weissert of Wisconsin, O. H. Coulter of Kansas and Charles Clark Adams of Massachusetts for their interest taken in regard to pensions.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General and the headquarters clerk remain at twelve hundred and six hundred dollars respectively as established by the Thirty-third Department Encampment.

I recommend that the expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment of 1901 be paid by the Department.

I recommend that the expenses for horses and equipments for the color bearers in the parade at the National Encampment be paid by the

Department, and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to pay the expenses of members of the Department Council of Administration or such aides as the Department Commander might detail to represent the Department while attending Council meetings, camp-fires, fairs and other patriotic gatherings.

CONCLUSION.

Comrades, my duty as your Department Commander is nearly done. The trust you committed to my care I return to you to be placed in other hands. I have tried to do the best I could and have at all times endeavored to impress upon the comrades that there was a higher duty to perform than simply being members of the Grand Army of the Republic. We ought so to live in our beloved Order, that when we answer to the last roll call it may be said of each one of us that we were worthy of having served our country in the G.A.R.



SILAS A. BARTON,
Senior Vice-Department Commander.



REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

WALTHAM, Jan. 28, 1901.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General Dept. Mass., G.A.R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: In accordance with the annual custom, I present to you herewith a brief report of my services for the past year as Department Senior Vice-Commander.

The service has been an exceedingly pleasant one, as I have been treated with great courtesy and consideration by all my comrades. I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner. I attended the National Encampment held at Chicago, visited the public schools in my own city preceding Memorial Day, took part with my own Post in Memorial Day exercises, and have made during the year ninety-seven visits to gatherings of the Grand Army and its auxiliaries. It is a pleasure to report that during my experience in Grand Army work in this State, I have never seen greater evidence of perfect harmony throughout the Department than at present prevails, and I think there has never been a period during the history of our auxiliary organization, the Woman's Relief Corps, when they have worked with any deeper or more devoted interest for the amelioration of the condition of the Veterans of the Civil War than in the last twelve months.

I am also much pleased to report a decided awakening of interest in the organization of the Sons of Veterans, and feel that the recommendation made for a committee of conference at our last National Encampment, has wrought much good. It has led to a better understanding between the Sons and the veterans, and while all has not yet been accomplished which was hoped for by this conference, the seed is planted, and will ultimately bear excellent fruit.

In all my experience with public school exercises, I have never yet observed a stronger and deeper demonstration of patriotism than it has been my pleasure to note the past year.

I have given especial attention, and counseled in my addresses before gatherings of our own organization, increased exemplification of our principles, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, and have striven in every way to strengthen the feeling of comradeship and dependence on one another, among the members of our Order.

I have found our Department Commander, Peter D. Smith, active, efficient, and untiring in the interest of all that pertains to the welfare of our Order.

I wish to tender my thanks to you and through you for all the courtesies I have received during the past year from the Department and Junior Vice-Commanders, and esteem it a great honor to have served the Department of Massachusetts in the second highest office in its gift, with an official staff so earnest and devoted to the interests of our comrades.

Wishing our Order continued prosperity for the ensuing year, this is Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

> S. A. BARTON, Senior Vice-Commander.



WILMON W. BLACKMAR,
Junior Vice-Department Commander.



REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Boston, Jan. 25, 1901.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit the following brief report: Since my election as Junior Vice-Commander of this Department I have endeavored to perform my duties to the best of my ability. I have attended over seventy Grand Army functions, at most of which I have spoken on topics relating to the War of the Rebellion and to our Grand Army organization. I find the calls are numerous and the tax upon both time and strength is great, but the reward is also great, as the warm and affectionate greetings from my comrades of the Posts scattered all over this Department are most welcome. I regret that I could not accept all the invitations extended by Posts and auxiliary bodies allied to the Grand Army, but this was often impossible, as sometimes two or three would be for the same date. I have been greatly impressed by my contact officially with so many Posts, that the G.A.R. has done and is doing a vast amount of good. Its material relief given to suffering comrades is not the only blessing it dispenses. Within its sacred circles have been formed many true and tender friendships which have made life more worth the living. Common service in a cause so sacred as was the war we waged to save our country from dismemberment and ruin, has united us by bonds which we love to wear and would not break.

I attended the National Encampment at Chicago and was deeply impressed by the dignity and soldierly bearing of the comrades there assembled. I had the honor of being chosen Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and while the duties were exacting and most laborious, still the association with the members of the committee, one from each Department, was delightful and their loyal support most acceptable.

I cheerfully bear testimony to the devotion and zeal with which our Department Commander, Peter D. Smith, and our Department Senior Vice-Commander, Silas A. Barton, have discharged all their duties during the past year, and I here tender them and to all the Department officers my grateful acknowledgment of the assistance they have given me in the discharge of my duties, and the uniform courtesy and kind and cordial comradeship they have never failed to manifest towards me on all occasions of our pleasant official intercourse.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

WILMON W. BLACKMAR,

Department Junior Vice-Commander.



Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.



REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1901.

PETER D. SMITH,

Department Commander.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit my report of the business of this office during the year ending December 31, 1900.

POSTS.		
Number of Posts Dec. 31, 1899	211	
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MEMBERSHIP		
Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1899		19,227
Number of comrades gained by muster	191	
Number of comrades gained by transfer	106	
Number of comrades gained by reinstatement	202	
Total gain		499
Aggregate		19,726
Number of comrades lost by death	609	
Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge .	55	
Number of comrades lost by transfer	126	
Number of comrades lost by suspension	538	
Total loss		1,328
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Number remaining in good standing		18,398
Excess of losses over gains		829

The detailed report of the changes which have taken place in each Post during the past year follows.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

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Charles Ward. Gen. Wadsworth. E. D. Baker. Clara Barton. S. C. Lawrence. Allen. Benj. Stone, Jr. J. P. Rice. George A. Custer Kilpatrick. A. St. John Chambre. McPherson Hartsuff J. P. Gould. Collingwood. Theron E. Hall. David A. Russell. Chas. D. Sanford. Arthur G. Biscoe. Isaac B. Patten. John Goodwin, Jr. J. E. Wilder. M. E. Stowell. J. W. Lawton. W. L. Baker. Gen. S. Thayer Paul Revere. J. H. Chipman, Jr. Ward. E. P. Carpenter Francis Washburn Ozro Miller. Revere Gen. E. W. Hineks Joe Johnson. E. J. Griggs. Henry Bryant. Gen. W. F. Bartlett. William B. Greene Charles Sumner Huntington F. Wolcott. Otis Chapman. Edwin Humphrey. J. Orson Fiske O. W. Wallace L. L. Merrick Everett Peabody. Eriesson. Capt. Horace Niles J. E. Simmons D. Willard Robinson E. W. Kinsley. Col. C. R. Mudge E. S. Clark D. G. Farragut. Moses Ellis. James L. Bates. George G. Meade. James A. Garfield. Timothy Ingraham. E. P. Wallace	62 63 64 65 66 67 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 80 81 82 83 88 84 85 99 90 91 92 93 94 99 90 101 105 106 107 108 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 109 109	161 101 176 189 181 181 182 229 166 183 180 181 183 183 183 183 183 183 194 195 196 196 183 33 22 23 46 46 46 47 33 34 48 35 55 55 56 46 46 46 46 46 46 47 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48 48	2 1 2 2 3 3 1 2 2 1 2 2 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1	5 3 2 4 4 3 4 4 1 1 2 2 3 4 4 4 1 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 4 3 3 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 3 3 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	166 104 178 231 382 3230 50 50 163 60 1131 103 147 123 147 131 103 147 147 148 153 107 148 153 164 163 164 164 164 165 165 166 167 168 168 168 168 168 168 168 168 168 168	8 3 6 6 1 2 2 6 6 1 5 1 1 4 4 1 1 5 5 5 1 1 2 2 2 2 4 3 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 4 4 1 1 1 1 5 5 5 1		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 5 1 7 8 7 2 25 25 1 1 1 1 2		10 4 8 1 1 2 14 2 9 5 2 1 1 1 3 8 8 8 5 3 3 0 1 1 1 3 1 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1566 1000 22 128 36 32 128 411 157 153 36 36 32 144 44 157 153 36 46 153 36 153 36 153 36 153 36 153 36 153 36 153 36 153 36 153 36 153 37 155	\$238 44 17 80 153 03 363 50 159 53 15 00 89 16 81 94 48 50 27 00 169 23 83 30 179 25 43 75 125 00 18 30 124 15 40 00 23 00 1257 64 231 00 257 94 25 26 50 00 257 94 25 26 50 00 10 50 1

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^{*}Charter surrendered.

Number in good standing Dec. 31, 1900, 18,398.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS,

AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO, 1900 AND 1901.

	COUNTIES.		present- atives.		present- atives.
District No. 1	Barnstable Dukes Bristol Nantucket	$\begin{bmatrix} 251 \\ 40 \\ 1,318 \\ 47 \end{bmatrix} 1,656$	2	$ \begin{array}{c} 231 \\ 40 \\ 1,247 \\ 43 \end{array}\right\} 1,561$	2
District No. 2	Plymouth	1,302	2	1,279	2
District No. 3	Norfolk	1,138	2	1,096	2
District No. 4	Suffolk	2,810	4	2,712	4
District No. 5	Essex	3,343	4	3,160	4
District No. 6	Middlesex	3,411	5	3,235	4
District No 7	Worcester	3,002	4	2,871	4
District No. 8	Hampden Berkshire	921	1	879 (589)	1
District No. 9	Franklin Hampshire	$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 442 \\ 597 \end{array}\right\} 1,644$	2	$438 \atop 578 $ $\left. 1,605 \atop 578 \right.$	2
		19,227	26	18,398	25

The ratio of representation, viz., one for each seven hundred and fifty members in good standing, remains as in the previous year.

We have lost no Posts during the past year although it was thought unavoidable at the beginning on account of the loss in numbers of some of the smaller ones, but they still keep up their own organization. It seems as though sooner or later there must be consolidation and the electric lines of railroads which are rapidly being built throughout the State will enable comrades to go greater distances to the Post meetings.

The semi-annual returns have as a whole been made promptly to Department headquarters, although in both terms a few Posts have delayed the consolidation of the reports beyond a reasonable time.

The card directory at headquarters of the membership of the Grand Army of this Department has many times proven its usefulness and is nearly completed. I regret to have to say that four Posts, although persistently requested, have not yet forwarded their rosters.

While on this subject I wish to impress upon Posts in making up their rosters to be careful and have the record of the soldier or sailor correct, giving the name of every organization in which he served. The State of Massachusetts is expending a large sum of money in rewriting the records of Massachusetts men in the War of the Rebellion and the Posts of the Grand Army will no doubt be called upon for information.

I have attended sixty-four of the camp-fires and other gatherings to which the Department officers have been invited and have enjoyed the opportunities for associating with comrades all over the State.

At the last Department Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Department President in her address regarded it "the safest and wisest plan for the Department G.A.R. to attend to all cases of transportation of veterans to other cities and towns, also to soldiers' homes and for temporary lodgings," and it was voted by the Convention "that we request the Department G.A.R. to relieve our Department Relief Committee of this branch of relief work, and in order to give assistance in this line, a sum of money be turned over to them yearly from our Department to cover the work, the amount to be decided on by the Department President and Treasurer after consultation with the Department Commander."

In compliance with this request it was arranged to pay to the Assistant Adjutant-General such sums of money, twenty-five dollars at a time, as was needed, with the injunction to interpret the vote liberally.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars has been received, and more than that expended, for relief and transportation was given in some cases with the understanding that the money should be returned.

An itemized account has been rendered to the Department President W.R.C. This fund has entailed additional work at headquarters, but it has met a want that has not been heretofore provided for in the office. I have tried to expend this money wisely and trust I have not often been deceived, but it is plain that there are veterans who have no wish to join the Grand Army, but who with the pension and State aid and other help manage to exist until they break down and have to be assisted to the soldiers' homes. But the noble women of the Relief Corps are willing to assist them, remembering that they were once soldiers and offered their lives in defence of the Union.

I wish to convey to you, Commander, my thanks for the appointment, and to assure you of my pleasure in being one of your harmonious official family during the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1, 1901.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Mass., G.A.R.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year.

The following tables, which are supported by approved vouchers, show all receipts and expenditures of funds which have come into my possession:—

Feb. 1, 1900, Cash on hand						R	ECE	HPTS	<u> </u>						
" Dues 2d term	Feb. 3	1, 190	0, Casl	h on l	hand									\$6,825	38
"W. S. Hammel, Souvenir 109 00 "Interest New England Trust Co. 47 97 "Five Cent Savings Bank 61 00 "Suffolk Savings Bank 55 91 National Headquarters Refunded 5 95 Camp-fire Committee Refunded 38 50 Cash Sales of Supplies, etc. in February, 1900 71 39 """"""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	From	Dues	1st te	$^{\mathrm{rm}}$								\$1,880	90		
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" Suffolk Savings Bank	66	Inter	rest Ne	w Ei	ngland	Trust	Co.					47	97		
" National Headquarters Refunded	6.6	6	· Fi	ve Ce	ent Sav	ings B	ank				:	61	00		
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" " " " " May. " 121 51	6.6	6.6	6.6	66	4.6	4.6	6.6				64				
" " " " " " June. " 87 59	6.6	6.6	4.6		4.6	4.4	6.6				6.6				
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" " " October, " 41 44	6.6	6.6	6.6	66	6.6						6.6				
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FEBRUARY.						F	EBR	UARY							
Feb. 5. National Headquarters:	Feb.	5.	Natio	nal H	eadqua	rters:									
10 Rituals and sets of Cards \$5 00			10 H	Ritual	s and s	ets of	Car	ds				\$5	00		
25 Services, 200 buttons			25 S	Servi	ces, 200	butto	ns					15	75		
					,									\$20	75
" 8. G. A. Hibbard, stamps	6.6	8.	G. A.	Hibb	ard, st	amps								10	00
Amount carried forward \$30.75			Amo	unt c	arried	formar	d							\$30	75



DWIGHT O. JUDD.
Assistant Quartermaster-General.



		Amount brought forward			\$30	75
Feb.	13.	Edward P. Preble				
		Entertainment of Commander-in-Chief:		~0		
		Feb. 12, Telegrams	4	52		
		Feb. 12, Hack hire, etc	4			
		Feb. 13, Telegrams				
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66	14.	Edward P. Preble, Incidental expenses of E	n-			
		campment: Feb. 13, Teaming		35		
		Feb. 13, Telegram to B. S. Lovell		54		
		Feb. 14, Telegram to Geo. S. Evans and				
		Horace Binney Sargent	. 1	68		
		Feb. 14, Teaming	. 1	00	4)	57
6.6	26.	National Headquarters:			Ð	01
		100 Rules and Regulations	. 3	00		
		50 Services, 50 badges		00		
	0.0	W. T. Cillagnia manals for swood			28	
66	28. 28.	W. J. Gillespie, meals for guard Edward P. Preble, incidentals:	•		9	50
	200		. 1	49		
		Feb. 5, Money Order		14		
		Feb. 10, Stamps		35		
		Feb. 12, Telegrams to Springfield .		26		
		Feb. 10, Stamps Feb. 12, Telegrams to Springfield Feb. 13, Ink 15, Revenue stamps 2.00 Feb. 13, Express from Philadelphia	. 2 5	15		
		Feb. 26, Money Order		14		
		Feb. 28, Telegram to Harrisburg				
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6.6	8.	George A. Hibbard, stamps	•		5	00
66	8.	Edward P. Preble, salary for February			100	
66	8.	E. B. Stillings & Co., 800 reports			342	00
6.6	20.	Geo. A. Hibbard:	4.4	4.0		
		1000 1-cent envelopes	. 11			
		500 2-cent envelopes				
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66	23.	Thos. F. Galvin, floral tribute G. J. Merrill,			17	
6.6	23.	City of Boston, use of Faneuil Hall .			20	
• • •	23.	J. Newman & Sons, floral tribute Mrs. Shaw	1		25	00
		APRIL.				
April	2.	Fidelity and Deposit Co, premium .			23	55
6.6	2.	Edward P. Preble, salary for March .	•		100	
	2. 3.	J. M. Wood, salary for March			50	
66	3.	C. H. Colgate, services at Encampment Century Engraving Co	•		10	50
4.6	13.	Geo. A. Hibbard, stamps				00
6.6	21.	J. H. Wolff, travelling expenses:				
				18		
		March 16, to Post 29, Waltham . March 21, to Post 121, Hyde Park .		2C 30		
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		Amounts carried forward		.68	\$872	62

		Amounts brought forward	\$ 68	\$872 62
		April 13, to Post 10, Worcester	1 80	
		April 16, to Post 99, Andover	81	
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April	24.	E. B. Stillings & Co.: Expenses on flowers to Watertown, N.Y.,		2 00
66	24.	A. J. Hunt, travelling expenses		5 85
6.6	26.	National Headquarters:	05 45	
		20 discharges .45, 100 badges 35.00	35 45 15 00	
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	28.	Oak Hall Clothing Co., wreaths		2 25
66	30. 30.	L. V. Downs, Treasurer Massachusetts A.N.A. Edward P. Preble:		100 00
	00.	Feb. 2, Expenses of Com., S.V -Com.,		
		J.VCom., A.AGen. and J.A. to Post		
		63, Natick	2 98	
		J.VCom. and A.AG., to Faneuil Hall,		
		Weymouth and Post 15	3 75	
		Mch. 15, Expenses Com., S.VCom., J.VCom. and A.AG. to Post 62, Newtonville,	1 12	
		Mch. 16, Expenses self to Post 29	34	
		Mch. 22, Expenses Chaplain, Comrade Fisher		
		and self to Post 25, Uxbridge	8 28	
		Apr. 26, Expenses self to Post 78	1 00	17 47
6.6	30.	Edward P. Preble, incidentals:		
		March 27, Tin money box	1 00	
		March 28, Express from Philadelphia . March 31, Twine and matches	30 30	
		April 2, Express from Attleboro .	15	
		April 6, Express from Philadelphia .	40	
		April 10, Telegram to Worcester April 26, Money order	$\begin{array}{c} 26 \\ 22 \end{array}$	
		April 26, Money order		2 63
		MAY.		
May	1.	Edward P. Preble, salary for April		100 00
66	1. 8.	J. M. Wood, salary for April		50 00 10 00
6.6	8.	L. A. Wood, making badges		65
6.6	9.	Century Engraving Co		1 50
66	22. 31.	A. M. Pretat, die		25 00
••	51.	E. B. Stillings & Co.: Feb. 8, Printing 150 cards Feb. 8, Cradential tickets	1 25	
		Feb. 8, Credential tickets	8 00	
		Feb. 13, 100 credential tickets	1 00	
		Feb. 14, Printing 500 ballots Feb. 19, Printing letter heads	4 50 3 50	
		Feb. 24, Printing General Orders No. 12.	3 50	
		Feb. 24, Printing General Orders No. 1 .	8 25	
		Feb. 24, Printing General Orders No. 2.	3 75	
		Feb. 27, Printing Special Circular Mch. 2, Printing 2500 Invoices and Order	3 50	
		Blanks	10 00	
		Mch. 7, 5 large and 5 small Record Books,	7 20	
		Mch. 8, Printing Circular Letters	6 25	
		Amounts carried forward	\$60 70	\$ 1,243 71

		Amounts brought forward	\$ 60 70	\$1,243	71
		Mch. 21, Countersigning Nat'l Order No. 5, Mch. 26, Printing envelopes Mch. 30, Printing postals Apr. 4, Printing 5100 notices, 1.75 per m., Apr. 7, Printing Circular Letter No. 2 Apr. 12, Printing General Orders No. 3 Apr. 23, Countersigning Nat. Orders No. 6 and 7	2 35 1 75 1 75 8 93 3 75 14 25	*-,-40	
		Apr. 26, 10 small and 5 large Receipt Books, Apr. 26, 5 Record Books Apr 27, Printing General Orders No. 4	9 45 3 75 5 50		~~
May	31.	D. W. Davis: May 3, Expenses to Gloucester May 11, Expenses to Weymouth	76 1 50	115	53 26
		JUNE.		_	
June	1. 1. 1.	The Boston Regalia Co., hat cords V. H. Blackinton & Co., rank straps Wm. H. Horstman Co., belt, hat cords and			$\begin{array}{c} 00 \\ 24 \end{array}$
44	4	wreaths			43
66	1. 1.	Edward P. Preble, salary for May J. M. Wood, salary for May J. M. Wood, salary		100	00
66	5. 7.	Mrs. L. H. Wood, making badges National Headquarters :		30	60
		Rules and Regulations and Ritual Cards . Lapel buttons and transfers	1 75 19 13	20	88
6.6	12.	Geo. A. Hibbard:	11 40		
		1,000 1-cent envelopes	11 40 10 00		
		200 2-cent stamps	4 00		
6.6	22. 23.	Geo. A. Hibbard, 500 2-cent envelopes E. B. Stillings & Co.:			40 70
		460 copies of Journal	413 95 89 50	5 03	45
"	26.	E. B. Stillings & Co., 1,000 Rosters H. W. Kibbe, engrossing Charter		65	
"	2 9.	National Headquarters: Leave of absence and electrotype		1	85
6	30.	Edward P. Preble, incidentals:	2 =		
		May 9, Express from Philadelphia . May 12, Ink	$\frac{25}{75}$		
		May 16, Express from Philadelphia .	30		
		May 25, Express from Philadelphia .	45		
		June 7, Money order	14 1 34		
		June 9, Stamps	1 54		
		June 28, Rubber bands, twine, etc	55		
		JULY.		5	36
July	2.	Edward P. Preble, salary for June		100	00
6.6	1.5	J. M. Wood, salary for June		50	
6.6	17.	Geo. A. Hibbard, stamps		10	
		Amount carried forward		\$2,354	91

		Amount brought forward			\$2,354	91
July	21.	Silas A. Barton, travelling expenses: Feb. 20, Lawrence and return Feb. 22, So. Weymouth and return Feb. 23, Post 191 and D. of V. Feb.* 26, Post 5, Lynn March 12, Post 7, Boston March 21, Post 121, Hyde Park March 27, Post 68, Dorchester March 28, Corps 63, Roxbury April 4, Post 9, Hudson April 9, Post 26, Roxbury April 13, Post 10, Worcester April 16, Post 99, Andover April 16, Post 99, Andover April 26, Post 78, Whitman May 3, Post 45, Gloucester May 8, S. of V., Stoneham May 11, Post 191, Boston		\$1 40 1 20 60 30 60 72 30 2 08 1 24 1 20 1 60 30 25 88		
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"	21.	Silas A. Barton, travelling expenses: June 21, Adams and return June 30, Post 16, Springfield July 17, Chautauqua, Northampton July 19, Chautauqua, So. Framingham		6 00 3 96 5 01 66		
٠ (23.	Wilmon W. Blackmar, travelling expenses April 13, Post 10, Worcester July 17, Chautauqua, Northampton July 19, Chautauqua, So. Framingham		88 4 48 42		63
٤ (26.	J. H. Wolff, travelling expenses: June 30, Post 16, Springfield July 17, Chautauqua, Northampton July 17, Meals July 19, Chautauqua, So. Framingham		3 96 4 48 75 80		78
4.6	28.	D. W. Davis, travelling expenses:	~		9	99
	28.	July 19, Chautauqua, So. Framingham Edward P. Preble, travelling expenses: April 13, Post 10, Worcester . July 17, Chautauqua, Laurel Park , July 19, Chautauqua, So Framingham		1 76 2 73 84		74
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	31.	Edward P. Preble, incidentals: July 11, Express from Philadelphia July 21, Ink eraser July 21, 100 2-cent revenue stamps.		25 25 2 00		50
		Amount carried forward			\$2,458	31

		Amount brought forward		\$2,458	31
		AUGUST.			
Aug.	1.	National Headquarters, per capita tax		235	78
		Edward P. Preble, salary for July		100	00
		J. M. Wood, salary for July		50	00
6.6	8.	D. W. Davis, expenses to Council Meeting.		2	04
66	10.	E. B. Stillings & Co.:		_	
		May 4, Printing 700 Circulars.	3 5		
		May 17, 10 Quartermaster books	4 0 1 5		
		May 29, Printing 60 circulars June 13, Printing 300 circulars	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		
		June 13, Printing General Order No. 5	7 2		
		June 13, Printing Circular Letter No. 4	7 2		
		June 14, Printing envelopes	1 5		
		June 23, Printing and furnishing 450			
		postals	6 7		
		June 25, Printing envelopes	1 1		
		*** ** ** **	-	- 34	95
		Wm. H. Horstman Co.:	0.0	7	
		May 8, Coat and vest buttons	2 8		
		May 15, Gilt and black hat cords	6 0 14 8		
		May 24, Gilt wire hat cords	4 5		
		May 24, Gilt and black hat cords	12 0		
		July 10, Gilt belt	4 0		
				- 44	21
6.6	15.	Oak Hall Clothing Co., 3 wreaths .		2	04
٤ ډ	20.	The Boston Regalia Co.:			
		May 23, 4 doz. gilt and black hat cords .	6 0		
		May 25, 93 plated numbers	1 1		
		June 4, 2 doz. G.A.R. wreaths .	1 0		16
"	24.	National Headquarters, 6 Blue Books			50
		SEPTEMBER.			
Sept.	5.	Edward P. Preble, salary for August		100	00
44	13.	J. M. Wood, salary for August		50	00
6.6	18.			3	50
6.6	18.			5	50
66,	22.	Bartlett & Anderson, professional service case of Ayer vs. Hatch:			
		1899. Mch. 31, Consultation with self and Wolff			
		about Civil Service April 1, Consultation with self and Wolff	5 0	0	
		about Civil Service	10 0	0	
		April 15, Consultation, advice and exam-			
		ining law	15 0	0	
		April 21, Consulting various parties and	0.14	0	
		examining law .	25 0	0	
		April 24, Consultation with Assistant	95 0	0	
		AdjtGen. and at law library April 25, Consultation with self and two	25 0	U	
		trips to AttyGen'l's office .	20 0	0	
		April 15, Consultation, reference, Veter-	200	_	
		ans' Preference	10 0	0	
		Amounts carried forward	\$110 0	\$3,098	99

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April	18,	Consultation, reference, information, etc	5 00	
April	21,	Consultation, examining law		
		and trip to G.A.R. Hdqrs.	10 00	
April	26,	Further examination of law and	0	
4 .1	0.0	drafting evidence	35 00	
		Cash, special delivery letter .	10	
April	28,	Services examining law, consul-		
		tation with AttyGen'l, etc.	2 5 00	
April	29,	Cash, entry fee	3 00	
April	29,	Services drafting writ of man-		
		damus	35 00	
May	1,	Services at Supreme Judicial		
		Court, getting order of notice,	25 00	
May	1,	Cash, copies	2 60	
May		Correspondence	1 00	
May	6,	Services at Clerk's office and		
		consultation with Ayer .	5 00	
May	8.	Appearance in Supreme Judicial		
		Court about mandamus process	10 00	
May	19,	Services at Supreme Court,		
		Clerk's office	10 00	
May	20,	Consultation self and Anderson,	5 00	
May		Consultation, advice and ser-		
	,	vices at Lowell	15 00	
May	23.	Hearing at Supreme Jud. Court,	10 00	
May		Cash expense	2 20	
May		Consultation and part prepara-		
I.Luy	,	tion for trial	15 00	
May	94	Services, reference petition for	10 00	
Like O	,	mandamus	5 00	
May	25	Preparation of brief, etc.	25 00	
May		Consultation and examination	20 00	
May	20,	of authorities	10 00	
Mav	26	Cash, Robert Reid	10 00	
May		Attendance at Court all day and	10 00	
way	20,	examining law	50 00	
May	96	Attendance at Supreme Court	50 00	
way	20,		15 00	
Mare	07	and consultation, Newton	15 00	
May	27,	Further examination of law .	15 00	
May		Trial of writ of mandamus .	50 00	
June		Cash, Robert Reid	9 00	
June	5,	Making first draft Supreme	25 20	
	0	Court report	35 00	
June		Cash, evening expense	50	
June	/	Correspondence	7 00	
June		Cash, John C. Miller	7 35	
July		Cash, Lyman H. Richards .	28 50	
Aug.		Service on Ayer vs. Hatch .	5 00	
Aug.		Cash, postage	14	
Sept.	11,	Examination of corrected report	5 00	
Sept.	13,	Services on redraft of report .	10 00	
Sept.		Services with Newton refer-		
		ence to hearing on report .	10 00	
Sept.	22,	Attendance at Court, reference		
		to B. of Ex	5 00	

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	Oct.	11	and he Services	on exce	ntions		10	00		
	Oct.	14.	Services	at Lobb	v. refer	ence to	. 10	00		
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	Oct.	1.7.	Attendan		ourt, re	ferenc		00		
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	Oct.	18.	Trip to S					00		
	Oct.	21.	Services	at Clerk	's office			00		
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	Nov.		Services					00		
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	Nov.	23,	Services					00		
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	Nov.	11,	Services	at Clerk	's office	, refer	-			
				excepti				00		
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	Dec.	4,	Cash, N.	E. T. &	T. Co.			35		
	Dec.	11,	Attendan	ce at Su	preme (Court	. 25	00		
	Dec.	13,	Attendan	ce at Su	preme (Court	. 35	00 -		
	Dec.	14,	Argumen	t at Sup	reme Co	ourt	. 100	00		
	Dec.	11,	Services	in Aye	r vs. H	atch a	t			
			Court				. 10	00		
	Dec.	13,	Services	in Ayer	vs. Ha	itch a	t			
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	Dec.	14,	Services	in Ayer	vs. H	atch a				
			Court				. 15	00		
	_1900									
	Jan.		Cash, N.					30		
	Feb.	7,	Cash, F.	E Bacc	n .		. 31	50		
	1899						1,213	89		
	Dec.	31,	Credit by	cash .			. 88	69		
							1,125	20		
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		Amount brought forward		\$3,968	69
Sept.	28. 29.	F. W. Barry, Beale &.Co., letter book Edward P. Preble, incidentals:		. 2	75
	20.	Aug. 2, Ruled paper	75		
		Aug. 2, Ruled paper			
		Aug. 24. Telegram to Leominster	26		
		Aug. 24, Money order Aug. 25, Telegrams to Gardner			
		Aug. 25, Telegrams to Gardner			
		Aug. 25, Pens and ink	35		
		Sept. 22, Money orders	17	0	20
N 6.0	29.	Edward P. Preble, expenses to National En-		4	20
		campment: R.R. fares, Com., A.AGen. and clerk	54 00		
		Headquarters room	60 00		
		Hotel expenses, Commander and A.AG.,			
		Meals en route			
		State room, berths and parlor car seats,			
		Commander and Asst. AdjtGen.	40 50		
		Horses for Com and Asst Adit Can	14 00		
		Horses for 5 Color Bearers			
		Express and freight on equipments	100		
		Express charges			
		Card signs	2 10		
		Carriages	2 00	314	00
				914	22
		OCTOBER.			
Oct.	1.	Edward P. Preble, salary for September .		100	
"	1.	J. M. Wood, salary for September		50	
"	1.	Geo. A. Hibbard, envelopes		11	
	4. 9.	Dennison Mfg. Co., seals and labels Geo. A. Hibbard, stamps		1.5	66
"	9.	Geo. A. Hibbard, stamps Library Bureau, index cards			50
66	20.	Geo. A. Hibbard, stamps			00
	29	E B. Stillings & Co.:		3 ()	
		July 2, Marking 58 Journals at 12 cents,	6 96		
		July 2. Delivering 25 Journals at 5 cents.	1 25		
		July 5, Countersigning G O. No. 8	2 35		
		July 17, Printing Circular No. 5	8 25		
		July 26, Printing 80 circulars	1 75		
		July 26, Printing 75 postals	75		
		Aug. 3, 500 copies Circular No. 5	3 50		
		Aug. 4, Countersigning G.O. No. 9	2 33		
		Sont 15 Countergianing C.O. No. 1	3 50		
		July 5, Countersigning G O. No. 8 July 17, Printing Circular No. 5 July 26, Printing 80 circulars July 26, Printing 75 postals Aug. 3, 500 copies Circular No. 5 Aug. 4, Countersigning G O No 9 Aug. 14, Printing General Orders No. 6 Sept. 15, Countersigning G O. No. 1 Sept. 28, Printing General Orders No. 7 Sept. 29, Countersigning G O No. 7	9 50		
		Sept. 29, Countersigning G.O. No. 2	1 00		
		copic 20, codinorsigning dio. 110. 2	-4	44	16
		NOVEMBER.			
Nov.	1.	Edward P. Preble, salary for October		100	00
6.6	1.	J. M. Wood, salary for October		50	
4.4	3.	H. E. Wood, making badges		1	20
	5.	National Headquarters:			
		50 Service Books	7 50		
		100 Transfers	2 25		
				9	75
		Amount carried forward		\$4,683	53

		Amount brought forward			\$4,683	53
Nov.	21.	D. W. Davis, travelling expenses:				
		Oct. 29, Post 26, Roxbury		2 04		
		Nov. 21, Council meeting		2 04		00
6.6	30.	Edward P. Preble, incidental expenses:			4	08
	00.	Oct. 1, Blank receipts		10		
		Oct. 18, Stamps and twine		34		
		Oct. 20, Telegrams Oct. 22, Crepé		2 38		
				90		
		Oct. 31, Expenses from Attleboro .	•	15		
		Nov. 5, Money order Nov. 12, Express and brush		10 50		
		Nov. 17, Receipts and stamps	•	85		
		Nov. 30, Express and stamps		81		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			6	13
		DECEMBER.				
Dec.	3.	Edward P. Preble, salary for November			100	00
4.6	3.	J. M. Wood, salary for November .			50	00
66	3.	H. E. Wood, making badges				60
	4.	V. H. Blackinton & Co.:		20		
		July 31, Rank strap Oct. 25, 4 rank straps	•	80 80		
		Oct. 31, 344 State shields	•	20 64		
		Out or, our bout building	•		21	64
64	4.	Wm. H. Horstman Co., 3 doz. wreaths			16	20
66	7.	Geo. A. Hibbard:				
		500 2-cent envelopes		10 70		
		1000 1-cent envelopes	•	11 40		
		500 1-cent stamps	•	5 00	97	10
6.6	7.	Thos. F. Galvin, floral badge				00
44	7.	E. B. Stillings & Co.:	·			
		5 Large Receipt Books		5 50		
		5 Cash Books		5 00		
		5 Record Books		3 75		۰. ۲
		E B Ctillings & Co.			14	25
		E. B. Stillings & Co: Oct. 3, Printing envelopes		1 50		
		Oct. 15, Countersigning General Orders	s .	2 00		
		Oct. 18, 250 Circulars		2 25		
		Oct. 18, Reprinting Circulars		1 00		
				2 25		
		Oct. 22, 700 General Orders No. 8 .		3 50	10	-0
	19.	Geo. H. Dickerman & Co., 275 rolls .				50 44
6.6	20.	D. W. Davis, travelling expenses, Post 82	2			70
6.6	24.	National Headquarters:				, 0
		50 Service Rooks		7 50		
		50 Membership badges		17 50		
		200 buttons		12 00	0.00	0.0
		TANKIA DE 1001			37	00
T	1	JANUARY, 1901.			100	00
Jan.	1. 1.	Edward P. Preble, salary for December J. M. Wood, salary for December			100 50	
	12.	J. M. Wood, salary for December H. C. Dimond & Co., rubber stamp			50	55
6.6	21.	National Headquarters, per capita tax .			229	
		Amount carried forward			\$5,373	09

		Amount brought forward	\$5,373	69
Jan.	22.	E. B. Stillings & Co.: Nov. 14, Printing 450 credential blanks 50 Nov. 16, Printing General Orders No. 9 50 Dec. 3, Printing 50 postals 1 00 Dec. 10, Printing envelopes 2 00 Dec. 13, Printing countersigns 1 50 Dec. 19, Printing letter blanks	20	50
		E. B. Stillings & Co.: Nov. 15, 2 General Order Files		
66	24.	New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.: Rent of telephone from March 16 to Dec. 31, Use of Toll lines	45	87
66	24.	Edward P. Preble, travelling expenses: 1900 Dec. 19, To Brockton 90 1901 Jan. 21, To Holyoke 2 00	57	19
46	25.	Jan. 23, To Brockton 90 S. F. Keyes, travelling expenses: 1900 Dec. 10, Post 82, Marblehead 65	3	80
		Dec. 19, Post 13, Brockton .	0	4.4
6.6	26.	S. A. Barton, travelling expenses: July 17, Laurel Park	y	41
		Jan. 1, Post 68, Dorchester .<	24	09
4.4	₄ 26.	Wm. H. Horstman Co.: Gilt belt		05
		Amount carried forward	\$5,547	60

		Amount brought forward		PE 547 CO
T	0.0			\$5,547 60
Jan.	30.	V. H. Blackinton & Co.: Dec. 1, Rank strap	20	
		Jan. 5, 1 doz. rank straps	2 43	
		Jan. 23, 4 doz. rank straps	8 00	10 63
66	30.	Henry L. Gardner, travelling expenses:	4 40	
		April 16, Council meeting Aug. 8, Council meeting	4 46 4 46	
		Nov. 21, Council meeting	4 46	10.00
66	30.	Geo. A. Hibbard, 500 1-cent stamps		13 38 5 00
6.6	30.	The Boston Regalia Co.:		
		$\frac{10}{12}$ gross G.A.R. coat buttons	$\begin{array}{cccc} 4 & 17 \\ 2 & 08 \end{array}$	
		$\frac{10}{12}$ gross G.A.R. vest buttons	1 25	
				7 50
6.6	30.	H. A. Winship: Jan. 8, 1 G.A.R. officer's belt	1 50	
		Jan. 16, 11 G.A.R. officers' belts	16 50	
				18 00
6.6	30.	Peter D. Smith, travelling expenses:	~ ^4	
		Oct. 11 and 12, Car fare to Otis, self Oct. 11 and 12, Team, car seats, hotel	5 04	
		expenses and dinner, self		
		and Sen. Vice-Comdr	12 44	
		Dec. 14, Car fare to Worcester, self.	1 76	
		Dec. 14, Hotel expenses at Worcester, self and Sen. Vice-Comdr.	6 00	
		1901 '	0 00	
		Jan. 21, Post 71, Holyoke	2 00	07.04
4.6	30.	Frank P. Clark, travelling expenses:		27 24
		Jan. 21, Post 71, Holyoke		. 2 00
6.6	30.	Dwight O Judd, travelling expenses:		
		Feb. 20, So. Deerfield	80	
		March 7, Boston	4 26 4 26	
		Aug. 8, Chelsea	4 26	
		Nov. 1, Enfield	1 52	
		Nov. 13, Sheffield	6 14	
		Nov. 21, Boston	$\frac{4}{3} \frac{26}{84}$	
		Dec. 10, Great Barrington	5 46	
		Door 10, Drookou		34 80
66	31.	E. B. Stillings & Co.:	1 77	
		Jan. 10, Printing 500 letter-heads Jan. 12, 500 lithograph letter-heads	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 75 \\ 2 & 75 \end{array}$	
		san. 12, ooo maagraph letter heads		4 50
66	31.	E. B. Stillings & Co.:		
66	21	Jan. 11, 10 Record Books		7 50 100 00
66-	31. 31.	Edward P. Preble, salary for January J. M. Wood, salary for January		50 00
6.6	31.	E. P. Pierce, travelling expenses, etc.:		50 00
		Feb. 20, Boston and Lawrence	5 68	
		April 16, Andover	5 52	
		Amounts carried forward	\$11 20	\$5,828 15

		Amoun	ts bi	rought forw	ard					\$11	20	\$5,828	15
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		July Aug.	11,	Laurel Par	B.			•		4	56		
		Oct.	99	Chelsea Lynn	•					4			
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		Nov.	91	Sheffield Boston Great Barr				,		4			
		Dec.	10	Great Rari	ringta	· n	•	•	•	3			
		Dec.	21	Evnross	ingu	<i>)</i> 11					26		
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Jan.	31.	Edward	P. 1	Preble, inci	denta	ils:						20	
0 40		Dec.	5.	Express to Money ord Express to	War	e					25		
		Dec.	24.	Money ord	er an	d dia	rv			1	17		
		Dec.	31.	Express to	Wai	e.					25		
		1901		1									
		Jan.	21,	Express fr	om F	hilad	elph	ia			30		
		Jan.	24,	Express fi	om A	Attleb	oro				15		
		Jan.	24,	Letter pap	er		,				20		
		Jan.	30,	Letter pap Stamps						1	78		
		Jan.	31,	Stamps 3 money o	rders						44		
			,	•								4	54
6.6	31.	W. W.]	Blac	kmar, trave	elling	expe	nses	:					
				Salem							70		
		Oct.	10,	Plymouth							80		
		Oct.	23	Waltham							34		
		Dec.	10.	Great Barr	ringto	on				9	09		
		Dec.	12,	Wakefield							40		
		1901											
		Jan.	1,	Salem							70		
		Jan.	3,	Malden							20		
		Jan.	21,	Holyoke			,			6	60		
												19	83
6.6	31.	J. R. Ba	trtle	tt, travellin	g exp	pense	s:						
		• 1899											
		July	28,	Fitchburg,	omit	ted la	ast y	ear		3	10		
		1900											
		Feb.	3,	Auditing Council, B Council, A	Comn	nittee	, Bo	ston		1	00		
		Feb.	12,	Council, B	ostor	1				1	00		
		April	16,	Council, A Whitman	ndov	er				2	04		
		April									50		
		May	21,	Auditing (Comm	iittee	, Bos	ston		1	00		
		Aug.	1,	Auditing (Comn	nittee	, Bo	ston		1	00		
		Aug.	0,	Council, C	nerse	સ				7	10		
		Oct.	22,	Lynn							80		
		Nov.	21,	Council, B Norwell	osto	a					00		
		Nov.	22,	Norwell							50		
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66	26.			adquarters								28	04
* 6	21.	V. H. B	lack	inton & Co.									60
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4.6	26.	National Headquarters								45	
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An examination of the figures given above will show that for the past year our expenditures have again exceeded our income. True, this excess can nearly all be accounted for by the payment of \$835.20 to Messrs. Bartlett & Anderson for legal services rendered the Department in the case of Ayer vs. the City of Everett, bill for which came to us as a legacy from a previous administration; and the donation of \$100, voted by the Encampment of 1900, to that most worthy organization, the Massachusetts Association of Army Nurses; but the facts still remain that our numbers are growing less year by year, and our chief source of revenue - the per capita tax - must of necessity steadily diminish. Regarding this condition of affairs, I have no recommendations to make, or comments to offer, other than this: The ordinary expenses of the Department must be paid, and certain special or extraordinary matters which call for the expenditure of money, are liable to come before every Encampment, and such being the case, economy should be the watchword in everything pertaining to the finances of the Department. Members of the Department Encampment should realize the necessity of care and deliberation, when considering questions of this character, especially when the question is mandatory in its nature, leaving the Council of Administration no discretion in the matter of incurring indebtedness.

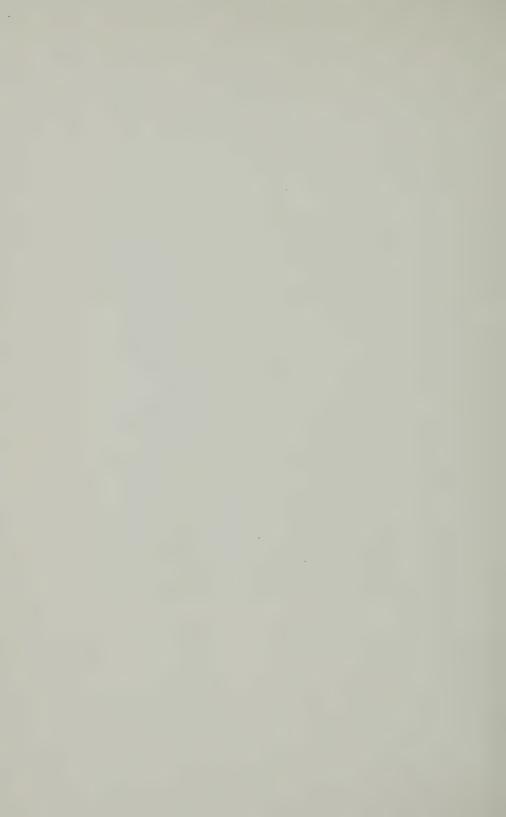
In closing, I desire to express my personal thanks to our Department Commander, Peter D. Smith, for the many courtesies received at his hands, and to yourself and all the Department officers for the uniform kindness and courtesy, that best expression of good comradeship, which has been shown me during my past year's service.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

DWIGHT O. JUDD,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.



FRANK P. CLARK,
Department Inspector.



REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Ware, Mass., Jan. 28, 1901.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit to you my report of the inspections of the Posts in this Department, which as a whole is excellent, while considering the age of the comrades, the distance travelled by some who attend the Post meetings, especially those living in rural or hill towns.

I can cite a number of instances where comrades travel from five to seven miles to attend their Post meetings, and one particular case where a comrade travelled thirteen miles and never missed a meeting during the year. Some of the Post Commanders have passed the allotted three score and ten years; one in particular is eighty-three years of age, and they command in each instance, live, healthy, working Posts. Convincing proof to me that the spirit of comradeship engendered during the days of '61 to '65 still exists, and, "Comrades once, comrades ever, until the day breaketh and the shadows flee away."

The number of Posts remain the same as last year, but the number of comrades has decreased. This is to be expected as time advances, and while it may be our lot to continue for a while in the march, we will, in the future as in the past, continue to be loyal to our country, our comrades and to "Old Glory," and thus uphold the three great principles of our Order, "Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty," as the time is not far distant when the Grand Army as a whole must pass the "Great Commander" in grand review. And is there a comrade but who wishes to hear the welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful soldier"?

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 1, 1900.

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Ex. 85; Good 90;	Camps Sons of Veterans.	X	es 122; No 89	Yes 122; No 89	
(Fair 35; Poor 1	Prospects for the future.	E E	Ex. 85; Good 90; Fair 35; Poor 1	Ex. 42; Good 138; Fair 25; Poor 6	

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L., FRANK P. CLARK, Department Inspector.

While there may be probable discrepancies in the report of amounts in Post and Relief Funds and securities in hands of Quartermaster seemingly between each annual report, I am convinced this is caused through a misinterpretation of the questions asked by the Assistant Inspectors bearing upon these points. I report them as correct as possible with the figures at my command.

The prospects of the Posts with a very few exceptions are encouraging.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to the Assistant Inspectors for the faithful and energetic performance of their duties. Also, I desire to express my sincere appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by the Department Commander and Staff; especially to the Assistant Adjutant-General, who has rendered invaluable assistance, and feel to congratulate all who have been privileged to have been members of Commander Smith's official family.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

FRANK P. CLARK,

Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Office of Judge Advocate, Dept. Mass., G.A.R., Boston, Mass., Sept. 28, 1900.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I herewith submit the following report of my department to date.

In my annual report, under date of Jan. 26, 1900, I referred to the case of Comrade Henry W. Ayer of the city of Everett, who having been removed from his position as one of the Assessors of that city without giving him a proper hearing, by Arthur Hatch, Mayor of said city, which case was referred to the incoming Council of Administration by the Thirty-third Encampment, to take such action as may be necessary to establish the right of Comrade Ayer under the law, which resolution made it obligatory on the incoming Council of Administration to commence legal proceedings in the courts in order to ascertain the status of Comrade Ayer under the laws enacted for the benefit of the veterans. At the writing of that report the case had been brought before the Supreme Judicial Court by a petition for a writ of mandamus which had been argued at the November sitting of the Court and we were then awaiting, with much interest, the decision of that Court, as we felt that the opinion would be of vital importance to all of our comrades in establishing their rights under the Veteran Preference Laws of the Commonwealth.

On the thirteenth day of March, A.D. 1900, the opinion of the Court was rendered adversely, and the petition was ordered dismissed; the Court after a careful review of all the Acts of the Legislature in relation to the Veteran Preference Laws, reached the following conclusion:

First: That the Assessors did not come within the original Civil Service Act of 1884.

Second: That under the charter of the city the Mayor has full



JAMES H. WOLFF,

Judge Advocate.



and final power to remove an officer for cause, if the cause assigned is a reasonable one; then whether under the circumstances it is sufficient to justify a removal, is for the Mayor to decide, and his decision is final.

The Court in passing and construing Section 5, Acts of 1896, Chapter 517, says: "and it seems to us that it would be averting it from its connection and giving to it an effect that it was not intended to have to hold, that it was designed to apply to any veteran who was in the public service of a town or city in an office or employment of a civil nature. The more reasonable construction is, we think, that it was intended to prevent the removal or suspension or transfer without his assent, and without a full hearing of a veteran who had been appointed under the statutes and rules relating to the Civil Service; thus continuing to him, after his appointment, the same preference over others who were not veterans, as before his appointment. We find nothing in the various Veterans Preference Acts to lead us to suppose that a different result was intended."

The Court further says, from an early period in the history of the Commonwealth, the office of an assessor has been elective and still is. Assessors did not therefore come within the original Civil Service Act of 1884.

The decision is of much value from the fact that it enables us to understand how the Courts view the laws now upon the Statute Books of the Commonwealth, and there is also a salutary lesson for the Department Encampments.

While we should stand by all comrades who need our assistance in securing to them all the rights belonging to them, under the law, where they are unable to bear the expense themselves, I doubt the wisdom of assuming the full responsibility of law suits, especially where comrades are at least in a position to bear a portion of the expense of such proceedings. If the Encampment had taken into consideration the expense attending the proceedings in such a case as that of Comrade Ayer, I think I am fully justified in the impression that the resolution never would have been adopted and the instruction given without some qualification or limit as to the amount to be expended by the Department. The expense of that case, in round numbers, to the Department, was about \$923.89. The itemized bill will appear in the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Department.

In the light of our experience in this case, I would suggest that in the future all such matters should be referred to the Judge Advocate of the Department and that he be allowed a reasonable compensation for his services, whenever he attends Court in such cases.

In severing my connection with the Department, I wish to tender my sincere thanks to Commander Peter D. Smith, and through him to all the officers and comrades for their many courtesies and good comradeship shown to me during my term of office; my duties have been very pleasant and agreeable, and, as I enter upon the duties of my new position, I feel assured that I have the hearty good will and Godspeed of all the comrades of our dear old Department, so I leave with you my benediction and prayers, hoping that peace and harmony will ever prevail in our ranks as we march on to that eternal camping ground where so many of the old boys have pitched their shelter tents.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.

J. H. WOLFF,

Judge Advocate.

Office of Judge Advocate, Dept. Mass., G.A.R., Boston, Mass., Jan. 31, 1901.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Dear Sir and Comrade: Early in November, 1900, I was offered by Department Commander Peter D. Smith the position of Judge Advocate for the Department for the unexpired term ending in February, 1901, a vacancy existing in said office by reason of the promotion of Comrade James H. Wolff to the position of Judge Advocate-General, on the staff of Leo, Rassieur, the Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., and, on November 10, took the oath of office and assumed the duties of Judge Advocate for the Department. I appreciate the honor conferred upon me the more from the fact that it came unsolicited.

It gives me pleasure to say that during these three months of service as Judge Advocate I have received, at the hands of the Department officers and comrades of the G.A.R., the most cordial and friendly feelings and co-operation.

I have attended several camp-fires and installations, and have been deeply impressed with the high standard held up by the Department officers and speakers, in their talks to the comrades.

I have been called upon to render decisions in matters arising in Plymouth, Middlesex and Essex County Posts, and in each of said



STEPHEN F. KEYES.

Judge Advocate.



decisions have made a careful and thoughtful study of the facts presented to me, and of the rules and regulations of the G.A.R. and the decisions thereon, governing in each of said cases; and I am more than ever convinced that we should not act too hastily in our judgment of the acts of our comrades, but should throw the mantle of charity around them; if they have gone wrong, try to make their way right; counsel with them in a kindly way, and, if possible, save to them and their families disgrace, and dishonor to the G.A.R. Good and brave soldiers, long and useful years in the G.A.R. service, but in an evil hour they may have been tempted and fallen; then is the time when all effort should be put forth by comrades to rescue the fallen and not hastily bring charges, the result of which must be dishonorable discharge to the comrade and dishonor to the G.A.R. One kind word and helping hand in the time of need may save that comrade and family from much sorrow, and save the G.A.R. dishonor, humiliation and disgrace.

We should do all in our power to heal dissensions, to quiet the troubled waters, to draw closer together on the journey home. We have already reached the zenith of our Order; the top of the hill was reached long ago. We are far over the top, and down far on the descent of the hill. The bottom of the hill, the end of the journey, is, to many of us, already in sight.

Then draw nearer together, close in the files, let no dissensions inside, no attack outside, be able to shatter the ranks or to scatter apart the true friendships cemented together on the march, on the tented field, on the picket line, or in the midst of the fierce conflict of battle when we stood shoulder to shoulder in the fiercest of the fight.

Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty; do we realize, to their fullest extent, the real, true meaning of these words?

Trusting that we do, this report is

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

STEPHEN F. KEYES, Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

AMESBURY, MASS., Jan. 21, 1901.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Dear Comrade: It seems highly probable that, in the proper observance of Memorial Day, the spirit of reconsecration finds a deeper place in the hearts of all the comrades who turn aside from the ordinary duties of life, that this day may shed abroad an influence that shall be felt and held sacred in every home in this broad land. From the reports received I have compiled the following summary, which is here submitted: -Number of Posts in Department . 211 Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services 189 MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES. Number of Posts attending services . 189 Number of sermons preached to Posts. 180 Number of sermons preached by Veterans . 37 Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans 26 Number of comrades present at such services 8,570 Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating with Posts at such services 172 Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps attending such 6,113 Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such services, 112 Number of Sons of Veterans attending such services 1,914 MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES. Number of Posts observing Memorial Day services 194 Number of comrades participating in Memorial Day services, 10,697 Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial Day services . 172



REV. D. W. DAVIS,
Department Chaplain.



Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps participating	5
in Memorial Day services	6,113
Number of Camps Sons of Veterans participating in Memo-	
rial Day services	114
Number of Sons of Veterans participating	2,626
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated	933
Number of graves decorated	32,744
Number of graves unmarked by headstones	904
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day services	784
Number of pupils participating	34,324
Number of other organizations participating	180
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day .	. 178
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans	68
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans	. 43
Number of Posts having burial plots	. 135

Reverence for the dead is one of the noblest sentiments of the human heart, and especially should all true Americans cultivate this sentiment for the memories of our brave Union soldiers who freely offered their lives that our country might not be torn asunder, and that justice and equal rights may everywhere prevail. The grave of every true Union soldier is a shrine of liberty.

"Praise to the men,—the lowly, great,
Who made us what we are;
Who lit the flame that yet shall glow
With radiance brighter far.

Glory to them in coming time,
And through eternity;
Who burst the captive's galling chains
And made our country free."

Once more I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Department Commander Smith and all his associates, for the cordial spirit of true comradeship which I shall ever hold as a precious memory.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

D. W. DAVIS,

Dept. Chaplain.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 1, 1901.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit my report for the year just ending. It will be found much more complete than last year's report, for which I am very grateful to the Post Surgeons and hope that the same care and promptness will continue.

Mustered Out

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, New Bedford.

- WILLIAM D. PERRY. Born in New Bedford, a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, Feb. 26, 1900, aged sixty-two years, two months and thirteen days, of heart failure. He entered the service Nov. 4, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 20th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out May 12, 1865, by reason of General Order War Department, having served forty-two months.
- BENJAMIN F. WOOD. Born in Fall River, a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, which occurred May 13, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1861, as Seaman on the U.S.S. *North Carolina*, and was mustered out Oct. 10, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served two years.
- DAVID HAMBLY. Born in Tiverton, R.I., a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, June 27, 1900, aged sixty-three years. Comrade Hambly was drowned in the Seaconnet river at Stone Bridge by accidentally falling out of a boat from which he was fishing. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1861, as Seaman in the navy, serving on the U.S.S. Carrabassett, Ohio, North Carolina, Santiago de Cuba and Arkansas. He was mustered out Oct. 7, 1864, after having served three years and one month.



E. PROCTOR PEIRCE,

Medical Director.



- JOHN J. P. ZETTICK. Born in Boston, a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, Aug. 11, 1900, aged seventy-five years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Feb. 29, 1864, as Ensign on the U.S.S. Savannah, and was mustered out Sept. 25, 1866, by reason of his ship being ordered out of commission. Comrade Zettick shortly after he enlisted was ordered to the Monitor Tecumseh, on which he served on the second James river expedition, having charge of the placing of obstructions of Howlet Heights. His ship was then ordered to Mobile Bay where she was ordered to engage the rebel ram Tennessee; but when nearly opposite Fort Morgan a torpedo exploded under her, blowing a large hole in her side, causing her to sink, he with eight others of the crew being the only ones to escape from a crew of 116 men. He then served on the captured Tennessee and afterwards on the William G. Andrews, from which ship he was mustered out, having served two years and seven months.
- JOHN McCRURY. Born in Ireland, a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, Sept. 20, 1900, aged seventy-seven years and eleven months, of paralysis. He entered the service Jan. 6, 1864, as Private in Co. A, 145th Penn. Vols., and was mustered out at the expiration of his service of eight months.
- EDWARD T. CHAPMAN. Born in New Bedford, where he resided at the time of his death, Dec. 24, 1900, aged fifty-five years and seven months, of pneumonia. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 3d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 26, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months. He re-enlisted March 1, 1864, as Private in Co. E, 58th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out April 8, 1865, by reason of wounds received at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 2, 1864.
- HENRY S. HINES. Born in Ireland, a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, Jan. 1, 1901, aged sixty-five years, of consumption. He entered the service Aug. 5, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 33d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out March 25, 1863, by reason of disability, having served eight months.
- FRANK W. PAIGE. Born in Berlin, died in Foxboro, Mass., Jan. 12, 1901, aged fifty-seven years, from the effects of wounds received in the army. He entered the service Sept. 16, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 5th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out April 1, 1863, by reason of disability, having served seven months. Comrade Paige had a long and very honorable career as a soldier, and was seven times wounded in action during the Civil War. After the war he joined the regulars and served in campaigns against the Indians, where he was again wounded.

Dahlgren Post No. 2, South Boston.

THOMAS B. TALBOT. Born in Boston, where he resided at the time of his death, March 23, 1900, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service Feb. 26, 1863, as Private in Co. G, 2d Mass. Cav. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out Aug. 25, 1865, having served two years and six months.

- FRANCIS M. HUGHES. Born in Boston, a resident of South Boston at the time of his death, March 26, 1900, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service Aug. 26, 1864, as Coalheaver on the U.S.S. North Carolina, and was mustered out July 29, 1865, after the close of the war, having served eleven months.
- LEROY B. GAYLORD. Born in Boston, died at Dorchester, Dec. 6, 1900, aged fifty nine years. He entered the service April 19, 1861, as Private in the 29th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out July 29, 1865, by reason of special order of the War Department, having served four years and four months.
- LOUIS GIRARDIN Born in Philadelphia, died at Boston, July 19, 1900, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service May 1, 1861, as first-class Fireman on the U.S S South Carolina, and was mustered out May 2, 1862, at the expiration of his term of service of one year.
- GEORGE D'VYS. Born in Falls Point, Md., died at Worcester, Sept. 22, 1900, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service June 6, 1861, as Seaman on the U.S.S. *Vincennes*, and was promoted to Quartermaster. Mustered out Aug. 25, 1862, at the expiration of term of service, having served one year and two months.
- JOHN J. HOBBS. Born in Ireland, a resident of South Boston at the time of his death, Oct. 14, 1900, aged eighty years. He entered the service July 24, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 39th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out April 3, 1865, by reason of disability, having served two years and nine months.

William H. Bartlett Post No. 3, Taunton.

- THOMAS H. SEEKELL. Born in Providence, R.1., died at Berkley, Jan. 29, 1900, aged seventy-seven years. He entered the service in June, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 1st R.I. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. He was mustered out July 13, 1862, at the expiration of his term of service, having served twelve months.
- CAPT. GEORGE A. WASHBURN. Born in Swansea, Mass., a resident of Taunton at the time of his death, Feb 24, 1900, aged sixty-four years, of heart failure. He entered the service April 16, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. G, 4th Mass. Vol. Inf., receiving two promotions in that same year, first to Lieutenant, then to Captain. Having served his first enlistment of three months he was mustered out in July, 1861. He again enlisted in 1861 as Captain in Co C, 22d Mass. Vols, from which he was discharged in March, 1863, by reason of wounds received at Gaines' Mill in During his service he was confined in Libby Prison for seven months. His record is a remarkable one and no more faithful friend of the soldier ever lived. He was the soldier's friend emphatically and never an enterprise set on foot in aid of the soldier but what he contributed to in every possible way, by his influence, his money and his presence. He was never happier than when doing somebody a kindness, not alone in the ranks of the veterans, but outside of them. On all sides can be heard today: "I have lost the best friend I ever had."

- GEORGE W. HOWE. Born in Pembroke, Me., died at Pottersville, Mass., March 2, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of pneumonia. He entered the service in July, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 1st Maine H.A., from which he was mustered out in March, 1865, by reason of wounds, having served thirty-two months.
- WILLIAM DOHERTY. Born in Valley Shannon, Ire., a resident of Taunton at the time of his death, March 12, 1900, aged seventy years, of pneumonia. He entered the service in 1862, as Sergeant in Co. F, 39th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out in 1865 at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years—For twenty years a member of the Taunton police force, a splendid type of a man and a citizen.
- WILLIAM H. ELLIOT. Born in Springfield, Mass., died at Fairhaven, Mass., April 10, 1900, aged seventy-nine years, of heart failure. He entered the service March 29, 1862, as Seaman in the United States Navy, from which he was discharged April 29, 1865, by reason of General Order, having served three years.
- ALBERT F. SHAW. Born in Taunton, a resident of Taunton at the time of his death, April 24, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of apoplexy. He entered the service Oct. 8, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 1st Battalion Mass. Cav. Vols., was promoted to Corporal in 1862, to Sergeant in August, 1863, and was mustered out Oct. 8, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years.
- GEORGE W. SWEET. Born in Pawtucket, R.I., a resident of Taunton at the time of his death, May 15, 1900, aged seventy-one years, of general debility. He entered the service Sept. 2, 1864, as Private in Nims' 2d Mass. L.A., from which he was discharged June 11, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served fourteen months.
- ANSEL BALCOM. Born in Taunton, died at the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, Aug. 13, 1900, aged sixty-seven years, of a rupture. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Sergeant in Co. G, 4th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 28, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months.
- ALEXANDER WHITE. Born in Taunton where he resided at the time of his death, Dec. 12, 1900, aged fifty-seven years, of paralysis. He entered the service Sept. 6, 1862, as Private in Co G, 4th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 28, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of one year.

General Lander Post No. 5, Lynn.

- LEMUEL B. JONES. Born in Clementsport, N.S., a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, Jan. 12, 1900, aged sixty-eight years, of chronic bronchitis. He entered the service Aug. 22, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 4th Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, at the close of the war, having served ten months.
- G. LARKIN WOODBURY. Born in Bridgton, Me., a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, Jan. 15, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of pneumonia and heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 19, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 8th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out August 7, 1863, having served eleven months.

- WILLIAM J BURNS. Born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, died at Danvers, Mass., Feb. 4, 1900, aged sixty years, of general paralysis. He entered the service July 5, 1864, as Ordinary Seaman on the U.S.S. Sabine, and was mustered out July 12, 1869, at the expiration of his term of service, having served five years. During his service he was promoted to Coxswain.
- CHARLES E. MEADER. Born in Newbury, Vt., a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, Feb. 11, 1900, aged seventy years, of myocarditis. He entered the service June 8, 1861, as Private in Co. I, 11th Mass. Vols. and was mustered out June 24, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years.
- MOSES KELLY. Born in Lynn, a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, Feb. 13, 1900, aged sixty-four years, of uramia. He tentered the service Dec. 11, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 23d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Dec. 11, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years, during which time he was promoted to Corporal.
- J. H. B. GROVER. Born in Rome, N.Y., died at Salem, Mass., March 1, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of heart disease. He entered the service Aug. 6, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 4th Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, at the close of the war, having served ten months.
- DAVID M. PLACE. Born in Strafford, N.H., died at the Soldiers' Home, at Chelsea, Mass., March 13, 1900, aged sixty-eight years, of paralysis. He entered the service Nov. 19, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 32d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 29, 1865, having served three years and six months.
- HOSEA B. RIPLEY. Born in Lincoln, Me., a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, March 27, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Dec. 22, 1863, as Private in Co. L, 1st Maine Cav, and was mustered out Aug. 22, 1865, by General Order from the 112th Co. Veteran Reserve Corps, having served one year and eight months. He was wounded at Charles City Cross Roads, June 24, 1864.
- HAINES LATON LIBBEY Born in Lynn, a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, March 28, 1900, aged sixty-four years, of atrophy of the liver. He entered the service Sept. 17, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 8th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1863, having served eleven months. He re-enlisted Aug. 22, 1864, as Private in Co. L, 4th Mass. H.A. Vols., and was discharged June 17, 1865, at the close of the war, after having served in all one year and ten months. During his last enlistment he was promoted to Corporal.
- JOHN H. GILES. Born'in Newfield, Me., a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, April 3, 1900, aged sixty years and six months, of pneumonia. He entered the service Oct. 14, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 2d N.H. Vols., and was mustered out May 23, 1865, at the close of the war, having served seven months.

- CHARLES F. PINKHAM Born in Boothbay, Me., a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, April 5, 1900, aged eighty-three years, of apoplexy. He entered the service Sept. 21, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 23d Mass. Vols. He re-enlisted as Private in the 3d Mass. H.A. Vols., and was discharged Sept. 18, 1865, at the close of the war, having served in all forty-two months.
- ALBERT R. BOWLEY. Born in Bradford, Mass., a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, April 16, 1900, aged seventy-two years, of chronic bronchitis. He entered the service Nov. 25, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 24th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out May 9, 1863, by reason of disability, having served eighteen months.
- JOHN CLARKSON CHASE. Born in Lynn, a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, May 22, 1900, aged sixty-two years, of dropsy. He entered the service April 15, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 8th Mass. V.M, and was mustered out Aug. 1, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three months and fifteen days. He re-enlisted Sept. 19, 1862, as Corporal in Co. F, 8th Mass. Vols., and was discharged Aug. 7, 1863, at the expiration of his service, having served ten months and eighteen days. He again re-enlisted July 21, 1864, as Sergeant in Co. F, 8th Mass. Vols., and was discharged Nov. 10, 1864, having served three months and nineteen days. He served in all seventeen months and twenty-two days.
- JACOB H. VERY. Born in West Danvers, Mass., and died at South Peabody, Mass., May 24, 1900, aged seventy-six years, of debility. 'He entered the service July 9, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 17th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 3, 1864, after the expiration of his term of service, having served thirty-seven months.
- WILLIAM M. MARTIN. Born in 1837, died at Haverhill, July 3, 1900, aged sixty-three years, of cancer of the stomach. He entered the service Sept. 12, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 1st Mass. Cav. Vols., and was mustered out Dec. 25, 1864, after the expiration of his term of service, having served thirty-nine months
- WILLIAM C. HIDDEN. Born in Boston, where he resided at the time of his death, Sept. 13, 1900, aged seventy-seven years, of old age. He entered the service June 23, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 1st N.H. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out June 23, 1865, at the close of the war, having served one year.
- Capt. JOHN GREGORY BISHOP ADAMS. Born in Groveland, Mass., Oct. 6, 1841, and died at Boston, Oct. 19, 1900, aged fifty-nine years, of neuralgia of the heart. When he first entered the service he enlisted as Private in Co. A, 1st Battalion of Rifles. His company was shortly afterwards transferred to the 19th Mass., in which regiment he was mustered as Private in Co. A, July 26, 1861, and was shortly after promoted to Corporal. He was again promoted in February, 1862, to Sergeant and to 1st Sergeant March 1, 1862. He was commissioned 2d Lieutenant of Co. I, in July, 1862. At the battle of Fredericksburg Lieutenant Adams performed very conspicuous service, carrying one of the colors of his

regiment after the bearer fell, and towards the last of the battle both of the colors, bringing them both safely off the field. Eight men were killed while carrying the colors that day, including a Lieutenant, several Sergeants and Corporals. His services were recognized by his being promoted to 1st Lieutenant, and by being given a Medal of Honor by Congress. He re-enlisted with his regiment for another three years' service. Lieutenant Adams was severely wounded at Gettysburg while helping the officers of another regiment rally their men, which necessitated a long period of disability and recuperation at home, after having been in a number of army hospitals. He was captured at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 22, 1864, with many of his regiment, and was confined in the Libby, Macon, Charleston and Columbia Prisons. While in Charleston Prison they were placed under fire of the Union batteries on Morris Island. He escaped Nov. 23, 1864, but when within about ten miles of Sherman's army was recaptured and returned to Columbia. He was exchanged March 1, 1865, after nearly nine months in the different rebel prisons. Captain Adams rendered faithful and conspicuous service all through the war, serving four years and three months. He joined General Lander Post as its first mustered recruit, March 13, 1867, and was four times Commander of the Post: in 1868, 1869, 1871 and 1876. He was Department Commander of Massachusetts in 1876, and Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1893-4.

- DANIEL GOULD. Born in Elliott, Me., a resident of Lynn at the time of his death, Nov. 8, 1900, aged seventy-three years, of asthma and resulting disease of the heart. He entered the service April 16, 1861, as Private in Co. I, 29th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. Mustered out Dec. 22, 1862, by reason of disability, having served twenty months.
- CHARLES H. PINKHAM. Born in Lynn, where he resided at the time of his death, Nov. 10, 1900, aged fifty-five years, of paralysis and disease of the heart. He entered the service Sept. 19, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 8th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1862, by reason of expiration of service, having served eleven months. He re-enlisted July 20, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 8th Mass. Vols., and was discharged Nov. 10, 1864, by reason of expiration of his term of service, serving in all over fourteen months.
- BENJAMIN N. WAITT. Born in Lynn, where he resided at the time of his death, Dec. 25, 1900, aged seventy-six years, of injuries received by accident. He entered the service Nov 18, 1862, as Private in Co C, 155th New York Vols., and was mustered out as Boatswain's Mate, U.S. Navy, after the close of the war, having served thirty-three months. Benjamin N. Waitt was a mariner by occupation when he enlisted in the 155th New York, and was afterwards transferred to the U.S. Navy and promoted to Boatswain's Mate; the date of the transfer and promotion does not appear on the records.
- DAVID DOWNEY. Born in Ireland, died at the Insane Asylum at Danvers, Dec. 8, 1900, aged fifty-seven years, of insanity. He entered the service May 18, 1863, as Private in Co. D, 1st Mass. H. A. Vols., and was

mustered out Sept. 12, 1865, by order of War Department, having served twenty-eight months. He had previously served as Private in Co. B, 5th Cavalry, U.S.A., enlisting Oct. 13, 1857, and was mustered out Oct. 10, 1862, having served five years.

E. W. Pierce Post No. 8, Middleboro.

CHARLES W. ENGLESTED. Born in Sweden, a resident of Middleboro at the time of his death, April 13, 1900, aged eighty-one years and one month, of heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 3, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 48th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served one year.

George H. Ward Post No. 10, Worcester.

- JOSEPH BRUSO, Jr. Born in Canada, a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, July 19, 1899, aged fifty-four years and ten months, of hemiplegia and gastric enteritis. He entered the service Aug. 8, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 36th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 8, 1865, after the close of the war, having served two years and ten months. Comrade Bruso was for several years and at his death captain of the well known Battery B, M.V.M., located in Worcester.
- GEORGE F. DOUGLAS. Born in Hallowell, Me., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Aug. 9, 1899, aged fifty-eight years and two months, of disease of the liver, paralysis, asthenia and heart disease. He entered the service April 23, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 3d Maine Vols., and was transferred as Private to Co. B, 1st Maine H. A. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 11, 1865, by reason of General Order No. 213, having served four years and five months.
- CHARLES A. GARLAND. Born in Boston, a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Sept. 13, 1899, aged sixty-one years and one month, of heart disease. He entered the service April 8, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 25th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 2, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served two years and seven months.
- BENJAMIN F. GOULD. Born in Bolton, Mass., a resident of Providence, R.I., at the time of his death, Sept. 28, 1899, aged seventy-nine years, of typhoid fever. He entered the service May 10, 1864, as Private in the Mass. Unattached H.A. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 8, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of ninety days.
- JEROME PERRY. Born in Thompson, Conn., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Sept. 4, 1899, aged fifty-seven years and one month. He entered the service May 22, 1861, as Private in Co. I, 1st Conn. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out May 22, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years.
- CHARLES A. PARKER. Born in Chelmsford, Mass., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, July 24, 1899, aged fifty-six years and nine

- months, of spinal neuresthenia. He entered the service July 5, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. G, 12th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 8, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- NELSON TIFFANEY. Born in Ashford, Conn., died at Auburn, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899, aged fifty-five years and six months. He entered the service Sept. 1, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 25th Mass. Vols., was wounded at Arrowfield Church, and was mustered out Jan. 18, 1864, to re-enlist in the same company and regiment the next day and served until May 15, 1865, when he was mustered out, after having served in all about forty-four months.
- JAMES S. SOUTHGATE. Born in Worcester, where he resided at the time of his death, Nov. 22, 1899, aged fifty-seven years and one month, of heart disease. He entered the service July 15, 1863, as Landsman in the U.S. Navy and was mustered out Aug. 29, 1864, after having served thirteen and a half months.
- EDWARD C. WINSLOW. Born in Uxbridge, Mass., died at North Brookfield, Oct. 24, 1899, aged sixty-four years and nine months, of valvular disease of the heart. He entered the service April 19, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 3d Battalion Mass. Rifles and was mustered out Aug. 3, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service of one hundred days. He reenlisted Aug. 9, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 51st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 27, 1863, having served in all about fourteen months.
- DANIEL W. BURT. Born in Milton, Mass., died at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Nov. 1, 1899, aged fifty-nine years and ten months, of pneumonia. He entered the service July 19, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 25th Mass Vols., and was mustered out July 13, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- ALDEN HUTCHINSON. Born in Concord, Vt., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Nov. 11, 1899, aged sixty-one years and two months, of general debility He entered the service Sept. 28, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. H, 23d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 13, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served one-half a month over three years.
- WILLIAM SWINTON BENNETT HOPKINS. Born in Charleston, S.C., died at Pinehurst, N.C., Jan. 14, 1900, aged sixty-three years and eight months, of pneumonia. He entered the service Feb. 20, 1862, as Captain in Co. D, 31st Mass Vols., and was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel of the same regiment Dec. 24, 1862. He was mustered out April 14, 1864, by reason of his resignation, having served two years and one month.
- EDMUND B. BABCOCK. Born in Bolton, Mass., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Feb. 8, 1900, aged fifty-nine years and five months, of heart disease. He entered the service Sept. 16, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 5th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 2, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served nine months. He re-enlisted Jan. 6, 1864, as Sergeant in Co. C, 4th Mass. Cav. Vols., and was finally discharged Nov. 14, 1865, having served in all about thirty-one months.

- EDWARD F. HOUSTON. Born in Ireland, a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Feb. 28, 1900, aged sixty-six years and two months, of pneumonia. He entered the service May 19, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 3d Batt. Mass. Rifles, and was mustered out Aug. 3, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three months. He re-enlisted June 3, 1862, as Corporal in Co. E, 25th Mass. Vols., and was discharged July 13, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served in all about forty months. He was wounded at Drury's Bluff, and he was also wounded twice of which there is no record.
- PATRICK FLOODY. Born in Ireland, died at Auburn, Mass, March 16, 1900, aged seventy-four years and two months, of pneumonia. He entered the service Feb. 16, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 21st Mass. Vols., and was discharged July 12, 1865, at the close of the war, having served one year and five months. Patrick Floody's name appears in Adjutant-General's report as Fluddy and Flarity. He was transferred to 36th Mass. as Flarity, and was again transferred to Co. K, 56th Mass., as Fluddy, June 8, 1865, from which he was discharged as above.
- FRANCIS LAING. Born in Woodstock, N.B., died at Burlington, Me., May 10, 1900, aged fifty-nine years and five months, of pulmonary consumption. He entered the service Aug. 21, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. C, 7th Me. Vols., and was mustered out June 28, 1865, at the close of the war, having served three years and ten months. He was transferred to Co. H, 1st Me., and to Co. K, 1st Me.; dates of transfers unknown.
- GEORGE L. BLISS. Born in Whitingham, Vt., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, May 20, 1900, aged sixty-seven years and ten months, of congestion of the lungs. He entered the service Sept. 25, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 51st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 27, 1863, having served ten months and two days. During his service he was promoted to Corporal.
- WILLIAM H. WILLARD. Born in Charlton, Mass., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, May 28, 1900, aged sixty-nine years and two months, of gunshot wound, suicide. He entered the service Aug. 3, 1864, as Private in Co. F., 1st Mass. H.A. Vols, and was mustered out June 8, 1865, at the close of the war, having served about ten months.
- MICHAEL CASHMAN. Born in Boston, died at the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me, June 17, 1900, aged fifty-six years and nine months. He entered the service March 8, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 33d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out March 17, 1864, by reason of disability, having served two years.
- EDWARD S. ESTY. Born in Greenwich, Mass., a resident of Ludlow, Mass., at the time of his death, July 10, 1900, aged seventy-seven years and nine months, of chronic diarrhœa. He entered the service Sept. 14, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 1st Mass. Cav. Vols, and was mustered out Jan. 8, 1862, after having served nine months. He re-enlisted May 29, 1864, as Private in Co. G, 2d Mass. H.A. Vols., and was discharged June 26, 1865, by reason of "order of the War Department," having served in all twenty-two months.

- WILLIAM L. MAYNARD. Born in Providence, R I., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Aug. 29, 1900, aged seventy-six years and five months, of heart disease. He entered the service Aug. 18, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 4th Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, after the close of the war, having served about ten months.
- CHANDLER J. PIKE. Born in Hopkinton, Mass., died at Penacook, N.H., Sept. 22, 1900, aged sixty-two years and six months, of a cancer. He entered the service June 15, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 7th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 27, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- WILLIAM GURRELL. Born in Nantucket, Mass., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Sept. 25, 1900, aged fifty-six years and ten months, of typhoid fever. He entered the service Aug. 13, 1862, as Private in Co. H, later consolidated with Co. C, 36th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 8, 1865, after the close of the war, having served two years and ten months. Comrade Gurrell has for several terms held the office of Quartermaster-Sergeant of Post 10, and his death is a serious loss to the Post.
- CHARLES BULLARD. Born in Westboro, Mass., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Sept. 28, 1900, aged seventy-nine years and four months, of heart disease. He entered the service March 4, 1864, as Private in Co. G, 57th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 30, 1865, after the close of the war, having served eighteen months.
- MICHAEL O. TOOLE, alias Michael McDonald. Born in Ireland, a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Oct. 16, 1900, aged fifty-two years and eleven months, of valvular disease of the heart. He entered the service July 9, 1863, as Private in Co. B, 2d Mass. Cav. Vols., was promoted to Sergeant, and was mustered out July 20, 1865, after close of the war, having served a little over two years.
- JAMES W. SPROUL. Born in Lewiston, Me., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Nov. 25, 1900, aged sixty-one years and three months, of pneumonia. He entered the service Feb. 17, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 32d Maine Vols, and was promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out Dec. 27, 1864, by reason of muster out of regiment, having served ten months.
- GEORGE R. ROME. Born in Providence, R.I., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, Dec. 14, 1900, aged sixty-five years and one month, of heart disease. He entered the service Sept 3, 1864, as Private in Co. A, 55th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 29, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service of one year.

Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11, Charlestown.

EDMUND W. NOYES Born in Boscawen, N.H., died in California, Jan. 15, 1900, aged fifty-five years. He entered the service Aug. 11, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 36th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal and to Sergeant in 1863, and to Sergeant-Major in 1864 Mustered out June 8, 1865, by reason of expiration of his term of service, having served two years and ten months.

- ALPHEUS A. LAKE. Born in Charlestown, where he resided at the time of his death, Feb. 11, 1900, aged sixty-one years, of heart failure. He entered the service May 1, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 5th M.V.M., and was mustered out July 31, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service of three months. He re-enlisted June 2, 1862, as Private in the 8th Lt. Batt. Mass L.A. Vols, and was discharged April 16, 1864, by reason of wounds, having served in all two years and nine months.
- GEORGE HICKEY. Born in Ireland, a resident of Charlestown at the time of his death, Feb. 21, 1900, aged seventy-four years, of heart failure. He entered the service April 25, 1861, as Seaman in the U.S. Navy, and was mustered out April 24, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- GEORGE H. MARDEN Born in Boston, a resident of Charlestown at the time of his death, March 22, 1900, aged sixty years, of heart failure. He entered the service April 19, 1861, as 4th Lieutenant in Co. C, 5th M.V.M., and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant Co. D, in 1863, and to Captain of Co. D, in 1864. Mustered out Nov. 16, 1864, at the expiration of his last term of service, having re-enlisted two times.
- PETER HARRINGTON. Born in Roxbury, died at Maplewood, Mass., March 27, 1900, aged sixty years, of heart failure. He entered the service May 11, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 2d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 27, 1862, by reason of disability caused by a wound, which caused him the loss of one eye, having served eighteen months.
- JAMES W. KENNEY Born in Arlington, Mass., a resident of Charlestown at the time of his death, April 6, 1900, aged sixty-four years, of paralysis. He entered the service Aug. 28, 1861, as Private in the 1st Lt. Batt. Mass. Art. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant in 1862. Mustered out Aug. 27, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- EVERETT W. STETSON. Born in Damariscotta, Me., died at Somerville, Mass., April 8, 1900, aged fifty-two years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Nov. 6, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 23d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 13, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- T. EDWARD AMES. Born in Charlestown and died at Malden, Mass., May 23, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 2, 1862, as 1st Lieutenant of Co. B, 36th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Captain and again to Battalion-Major. Mustered out June 8, 1865, after the close of the war, having served two years and nine months.
- MICHAEL QUIGLEY. Born in Ireland, a resident of Charlestown at the time of his death, Aug. 26, 1900, aged sixty-two years, of heart failure. He entered the service Dec. 7, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 15th Me. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1865, after the close of the war, having served two years and eight months.
- MATTHEW WALSH. Born in Ireland, a resident of Charlestown at the time of his death, Sept. 10, 1900, aged sixty-three years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 30, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 5th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 2, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of ten months.

- PHINEAS P. CURRIER Born in Searsport, Me., died at Somerville, Mass., Nov. 4, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Feb. 10, 1862, as Seaman in the U.S. Navy, serving on the *Katahdin*. Mustered out May, 1865, after the expiration of his term of service, having served three years and three months.
- FRANK E. JOHNSON. Born in New York City, died at Somerville, Mass., Nov. 22, 1900, aged fifty-two years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Sept. 30, 1863, as first-class Boy in the U.S. Navy, and was mustered out Aug. 18, 1865, after the close of the war, having served one year and eleven months.
- JOSEPH H. WHITON. Born in Charlestown, died at Somerville, Dec. 8, 1900, aged fifty-five years, of heart failure. He entered the service July 28, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 36th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 8, 1865, having served two years and eleven months.
- FRANK A. BLAISDELL. Born in Eaton, N.H., died at Medford, Mass., Dec. 21, 1900, aged sixty-four years, of heart failure He entered the service Jan. 29, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 1st Mass. Cav. Vols, and was mustered out Dec. 2, 1865, having served three years and ten months He was severely wounded in the head at Barbers Ford, Fla., Feb. 10, 1864, and was promoted to Sergeant during his service.

Horace M. Warren Post No 12, Wakefield.

- LAOMI C LANE. Born in Gloucester, a resident of Wakefield at the time of his death, Jan. 15, 1900, aged sixty-seven years and eight months, of pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 16, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 4th Mass. H A. Vols., and was mustered out June 19, 1865, after the close of the war, having served nine months.
- HENRY ABBOTT. Born in North Scituate, R.I., died at Quincy, Mass., March 21, 1900, aged sixty-five years, of consumption. He entered the service April 17, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 1st R I. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service of three months.
- JOSEPH MORTON. Born in South Paris, Me., a resident of Wakefield at the time of his death, March 24, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of la grippe. He entered the service Aug. 21, 1862, as Musician in Co. E, 50th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 24, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of one year and re-enlisted in the band of the 4th Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all two years.
- WILLIAM F. YOUNG. Born in Gloucester, R.I., a resident of Wakefield at the time of his death. Aug. 18, 1900, aged seventy-nine years, of heart failure. He entered the service Feb. 27, 1863, as Captain and Commissary of Subsistence, being commissioned by President Lincoln. He was mustered out May 1, 1864, by reason of resignation, having served fourteen months.

JAMES H. BLAIR. Born in Portland, Me., a resident of Wakefield at the time of his death, Nov. 25, 1900, aged seventy-one years, of inflammation of bladder and general debility. He entered the service July 10, 1863, as Private in Co. C, 2d Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 25, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, serving two years and two months.

Fletcher Webster Post No. 13, Brockton.

- HUGH O'DONNELL. Born in Ireland, Aug. 12, 1841, died at Brockton, 1900, of result of wound, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service in April, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 2d Mass. Vols., and was wounded at Cedar Mountain, Va. Mustered out May 28, 1864, by reason of expiration of service.
- WM. R. BUNKER. Born in Nantucket, May 21, 1843, died at Brockton, August, 1900, of typhoid fever. He entered the service Aug. 1, 1861, as Private in Co. I, 20th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 1, 1864, by reason of expiration of service. He lived for the comrades of the G.A.R. A loyal, patriotic citizen, a loving comrade in our Order.
- C. E. MILLER. Born in Providence, R.I., Nov. 10, 1846, died at Taunton, April, 1900, at the age of fifty-four years. He entered the service June 15, 1861, as Private in 7th Mass. Vols. Was wounded at Marys Heights and in the Wilderness. Mustered out June 27, 1864, by reason of expiration of service. Enlisted Aug. 10, 1864, in the U.S. Navy and was mustered out Aug. 10, 1865, by reason of expiration of service.
- HOSEA KINGMAN. Born in Bridgewater, April 11, 1843, died in Bridgewater April, 1900, of pneumonia, at the age of fifty-seven years. He entered the service Sept 22, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 5th Mass. Vols., and was wounded at Fort Sumpter, Folly Island. Mustered out June 22, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- A. W. HAYDEN. Born in North Bridgewater, Oct. 25, 1844, died at Brockton, February, 1900, of consumption, at the age of fifty-six years. He entered the service Aug. 12, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 40th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 16, 1865, by reason of close of war.
- THEOPHILUS S. BROWN. Born in Middleboro, June 7, 1842, died in Brockton, Sept. 7, 1900, of shock, at the age of fifty-eight years. He entered the service April 23, 1863, as Private in Co. E, 20th N.Y. Vols. and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1861, by reason of expiration of service. Re-enlisted Aug. 16, 1864, as Private in Co. C, 2d Mass. Cav., and was discharged June 19, 1865, by reason of close of war.
- JOHN STAPLES. Born in Farmington, N.H., Aug. 13, 1837, died at Brockton, December, 1900, of kidney complaint, at the age of sixty-three years. He entered the service Sept. 7, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 5th N.H. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 28, 1862, by reason of disability. Re-enlisted June 2, 1864, in Co. F, 13th, Vet. Reserve Corps, and was discharged Nov. 13, 1865.

- ROLAND HAMMEN. Born in Mattapoisett, Feb. 14, 1842, died at Brockton, July, 1900, of shock, at the age of fifty-eight years. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 3d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 26, 1863, by reason of expiration of service.
- FRED A. GROSS. Born in Turners Falls, Mass., April 22, 1840, died at Brockton, April, 1900, of consumption, aged sixty years. He entered the service Dec. 29, 1863, as acting Master's Mate U.S. Navy, and was mustered out Oct 25, 1865, by reason of sickness. An earnest, faithful, loving comrade.
- EPHRAIM TINKHAM. Born in Boston, Feb. 18, 1833, died at Brockton, November, 1900, of shock, at the age of sixty-seven years. He entered the service April 27, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 12th Mass Vols., and was wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., taken prisoner by Stonewall Jackson's men, and taken to Libby Prison. Mustered out at Annapolis in 1864, by reason of expiration of service.
- F. M SHAW. Born in Raynham, Nov. 3, 1825, died at Brockton, September, 1900, of shock, at the age of seventy-five years. He entered the service Jan 4, 1862, as Private in the 9th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out April 23, 1864, by reason of enlisting in the Navy. Discharged July 26, 1865, by reason of close of the war. A faithful and loyal comrade of the GA.R.
- J. P. GALLAGHER. Born in Amsterdam, Holland, March 4, 1826, died at West Bridgewater, December, 1900, of blood poison received in the service, at the age of seventy-four years. He entered the service June 15, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 7th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Jan. 15, 1863, by reason of disability. A faithful comrade.

John A. Andrew Post No. 15, Boston.

- ANDREW T. NUTE. Born in Dover, N.H., died at Roxbury, Jan. 5, 1900, aged seventy-one years, of heart failure. He entered the service Aug. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 35th Mass Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 23, 1864, by reason of promotion, having served two years. He was commissioned 2d Lieutenant Aug. 16, 1864, in Co. I, 4th Mass. H A. Vols., and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant Aug. 27, 1864. He was discharged June 17, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all two years and ten months. Comrade Nute has been a member of the Post nearly thirty-three years.
- OWEN MURTAGH. Born in Ireland, a resident of Boston at the time of his death, Feb. 5, 1900, aged sixty-two years and six months, of an operation for hernia. He entered the service Jan. 24, 1865, as Private in Co. H, 19th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 30, 1865, after the close of the war, having served a little over four months.
- JAMES H. DEVLIN. Born in Liverpool, Eng., died at Roxbury, Feb. 18, 1900, aged seventy-eight years, of a complication of diseases. He entered the service Dec. 16, 1861, as Coal Heaver on the U.S.S. Colorado. He was mustered out Dec. 16, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.

- EDWARD M. BOYLE. Born in Killkenny, Ire., died at Dorchester, March 11, 1900, of heart failure. He entered the service Nov. 21, 1860, as Private in Co. D, 1st U.S Artillery and was mustered out July 14, 1862, by reason of disability, having served in the Civil War one year and three months.
- THEODORE (known as Charles Matthys in the service) MATTHYS. Born in France, died at Somerville, Mass., Feb. 21, 1900, aged sixty-three years and eight months, of heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 7, 1861, as Sailmaker on the U.S.S. *Ethan Allen* and was mustered out Sept. 21, 1862, by reason of disability, having served one year.
- DAVID GOULDING. Born in Ireland, a resident of Boston at the time of his death, March 14, 1900, of heart and liver troubles, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service June 11, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 9th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal, June 11, 1861. Was mustered out June 21, 1864, after the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- THOMAS WHITE. Born in Ireland, died at the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, Feb. 28, 1900, aged seventy-eight years, of old age. He entered the service Sept. 22, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 41st Mass. Inf Vols., afterwards Co. H, 3d Mass. Cav. Vols., and was transferred March 6, 1864, by reason of disability, to Co. K, 3d Veteran Reserve Corps, and was discharged April 18, 1864, by reason of disability, having served one year and six months
- ALEXANDER G. PATTEN. Born in Bath, Me., died at Marion, Mass., June 4, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of heart failure. He entered the service Oct 28, 1864, as Private in Co. E, 1st Maine Sharpshooters, and was promoted to Corporal, Nov. 29, 1864. He was transferred June 21, 1865, by order of the War Department, to Co. E, 20th Maine Vols., and was discharged July 16, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all nine months.
- WILLIAM R. GRAVES. Born in New York City, a resident of Boston at the time of his death, July 31, 1900, aged sixty-two years and two months, of heart failure. He entered the service May 6, 1861, as Engineer on the U S S. Paul Jones, and served on several other ships, including the Water Witch, Niagara, etc. He was mustered out Feb. 19, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, serving two years and nine and a half months. He re-enlisted Dec. 12, 1864, as Private in Co. H, 61st Mass. Vols., and was discharged July 16, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all three years and four months.
- JAMES T. COLEMAN. Born in Boston, died at Norwood, Mass., Aug. 31, 1900, aged fifty-seven years, of heart failure. He entered the service May 4, 1864, as Private in Co. M, 3d Mass. H.A. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. Mustered out June 17, 1865, after the close of the war, having served thirteen months.

- GEORGE B. MOORE Born in Lisbon, Me., died at Webster, Me., Aug. 23. 1900, aged sixty years, of a complication of heart and liver troubles. He entered the service March 20, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 7th Me. Vols, and was transferred, first, to Co. G, and later to Co. H, in which latter Company he was promoted to Sergeant, March 25, 1864. He was mustered out of the 7th Me, Sept. 20, 1864, by reason of the 5th, 6th and 7th Me. Vols. being consolidated into the 1st Me., in which regiment he was promoted to Quartermaster-Sergeant. He was discharged June 28, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all three years and three months. Comrade Moore has held the offices of Junior Vice-Commander, Senior Vice-Commander and Commander of Post 15, and was at the time of his death Sergeant-Major.
- EUGENE CHAPIN. Born in Lyons, N.Y., died at Hanson, Mass, Sept. 11, 1900, aged sixty-eight years, of heart failure. He entered the service July 1, 1863, as Acting Assistant Paymaster in the U.S. Navy, and served on the U.S. S. J. L. Davis, Sunflower and Stonewall. Mustered out Jan. 25, 1866, having served two years and seven months. Comrade Chapin served as Chaplain of Post 15 for several years and was an exemplary man, and had the welfare of the Post at heart.
- JOHN A. DICKER. Born in Springfield, Me., a resident of Boston at the time of his death, Oct. 8, 1900, aged fifty-four years, being killed by falling out of a window. He entered the service Oct. 9, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 12th Me. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. Mustered out Feb. 7, 1865, after the expiration of his term of service, having served three years and three months.
- PATRICK M COLLINS. Born in St. Johns, N.B. a resident of Boston at the time of his death, Dec. 14, 1900, aged fifty-two years and nine months, of nephritis. He entered the service Sept. 8, 1863, as Private in Co. K, 29th Maine Vols., and was mustered out June 5, 1865, by reason of disability, having served one year and nine months.
- JAMES AUGUSTUS FOX. Born in Boston, died at Providence, R.I., Dec 15, 1900, aged seventy-three years and four months. He entered the service July 16, 1861, as Captain of Co. A, 13th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 14, 1862, by reason of resignation, having served a little over one year. Comrade Fox became a member of the Post in 1868 and always had its interests at heart. It was partially owing to his liberality that the Post was saved, as he with other members drew their checks to pay its indebtedness. He served as Commander in 1890, and carried the Post through that eventful year. Too much cannot be said in his favor as a comrade and a citizen. He was an ex-Mayor of Cambridge.
- JAMES B. McALLISTER. Born in Stanton, West Va., a resident of Boston at the time of his death, Dec. 25, 1900, aged seventy years and six months. He entered the service Sept 14, 1864, as Private in Co. M, 13th N.Y. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out May 25, 1865, by reason of special order of Department of Virginia, having served eight months.

E K Wilcox Post No. 16, Springfield.

- DANIEL SULLIVAN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, Jan. 10, 1901, aged fifty-seven years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Aug. 16, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 52d Mass Re-enlisted in Co. A, 106th N.Y. Vols., and was discharged May 10, 1865, by reason of General Orders No. 79, having served in all thirty-three months.
- CHARLES W. MITCHELL. Died at Springfield, Jan. 15, 1901, aged fifty-seven years, of a complication of diseases. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 21st Maine Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 25, 1863, by reason of the expiration of his term of service, serving eleven months.
- NOYES W. FISK. Born in Hinsdale, N.H., a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, Jan. 21, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service September, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 46th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July, 1863, after the expiration of his term of service, having served ten months.
- ALBION K. MATTHEWS. Born in Sumner, Me., a resident of Longmeadow, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 5, 1900, aged sixty-eight years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service May 12, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 6th Me. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1862, by reason of disability, having served fifteen months.
- JEREMIAH B. LAMB. Born in Phillipston, Mass., a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, Feb. 17, 1900, aged seventy-two years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service April 17, 1861, as Private in Co H, 8th Mass, and was transferred to Co. D, 15th Mass. He was mustered out April 22, 1863, by reason of disability, having served twenty months.
- OLIVER T. WHITE. Born in Greenbush, Vt., a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, Feb. 17, 1900, aged fifty-nine years, of apoplexy. He entered the service in October, 1864, as Private in Co. C, 9th Me. Vols., and was mustered out in July, 1865, having served nine months
- WILLIAM LANGFORD. Born in Ireland, died at Hartford, Conn., March 28, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of pneumonia. He entered the service in September, 1863, as Private in Co. K, 47th N.Y. Vols., and was mustered out in July, 1865, having served twenty-two months.
- WILLIAM B. WATTS. Born in Northampton, Mass., a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, March 29, 1900, aged fifty-six years, of cancer of the stomach. He entered the service Sept. 20, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 27th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 27, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years.
- WILLIS B. PERKINS. Born in Torrington, Conn., died at Soldiers' Home, Noroton Heights, Conn., May 8, 1900, aged seventy-four years. He entered the service in October, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 10th Conn. Vols., and was discharged Aug. 28, 1865, after the close of the war, having served eleven months.

- JOHN II McARTHUR. Born in Kinderhook, N.Y., a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, May 14, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of septicemia. He entered the service May 12, 1864, as Private in Co. H, 5th Mass. Cav. Vols, and was discharged June 5, 1865, at the close of the war, having served thirteen months.
- EMERY MEEKINS. Born in Conway, Mass., a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, May 19, 1900, aged sixty-two years, of pneumonia He entered the service Sept. 25, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 46th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 29, 1863, having served ten months.
- JAMES F ROSS. Born in Eaton, N.Y., a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, May 31, 1900, aged seventy-six years, of paralysis. He entered the service July 21, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 37th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 30, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years.
- WILLIAM J McGARRETT. Born in Bellville, N.Y., died at Cambridgeport, Mass., Aug. 14, 1900, aged sixty-one years. He entered the service in June, 1862, as Sergeant in Co. A, 9th N.H. Vols., and was discharged in June, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- HORACE L. NILES. Born in Haverhill, N.H., a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, Aug. 17, 1900, aged sixty-four years, of an accidental gunshot wound. He entered the service in June, 1861, as Sergeant in the 71st Penn. Vols., was taken prisoner and paroled July, 1862, after having served thirteen months.
- PHILO R. WAGOR. Born in Oneida, N.Y., a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, Aug. 19, 1900, aged fifty-seven years, of Addison's disease. He entered the service in June, 1861, as Private in Co F, 1st Neb. Vols., and was discharged in May, 1866, having served five years.
- F. H O'KEEFE. Born in New York, a resident of Springfield at the time of his death, Oct. 21, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of heart disease. He entered the service in February, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 106th N Y. Vols., and was discharged October, 1862, by reason of disability, having served eight months.
- CHARLES SIKES. Born in Ludlow, Mass., where he resided at the time of his death, Sept. 13, 1900, aged sixty-five years, of dysentery. He entered the service Aug. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 46th Mass. Vols., and was discharged June 30, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months.
- JOHN EMERSON. Born in Bath, Me., a resident of West Springfield at the time of his death, Nov. 9, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of paralysis. He entered the service in July, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 16th Maine Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. He re-enlisted in Co. A, 29th Maine, and was discharged in June, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all twenty-three months.

Edwin V. Sumner Post No. 19, Fitchburg.

- WILLIAM M. WILLIS. Born in Fitchburg, where he resided at the time of his death, Feb. 22, 1900, aged sixty-six years and eleven months. He entered the service September, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 25th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Commissary Sergeant. Mustered out July 12, 1865, after the close of the war, having served three years and ten months.
- MICHAEL GOULDING. Born in Ireland, a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, April 14, 1900, aged sixty-five years and five months. He entered the service Oct. 16, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 47th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 1, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served ten months and a half.
- GEORGE SPENCER. Born in Canada, a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, April 26, 1900, aged fifty-six years and five months. He entered the service Aug. 26, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 142d New York Vols., and was mustered out June 7, 1865, after the close of the war, having served two years and ten months.
- WILLIAM G. BENSON. Born in England, a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, May 14, 1900, aged seventy-three years, of consumption. He entered the service Jan. 5, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 57th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 7, 1865, after the close of the war, having served seventeen months.
- GEORGE W. FIELD. Born in Northfield, Mass., a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, June 17, 1900, aged fifty-nine years and eleven months, of blood poison. He entered the service June 21, 1861, as Sergeaut in Co. H, 10th Mass. Vols. Mustered out Aug. 10, 1861, by reason of disability, having served two months. He re-enlisted Sept. 15, 1862, as Sergeant in Co. F, 53d Mass. Vols., and was discharged Sept. 2, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served in all fourteen months.
- HENRY B. DEMMON. Born in Waterbury, Vt, a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, June 19, 1900, aged fifty years and seven months, of paralysis. He entered the service March 29, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 17th Vt. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. Mustered out July 14, 1865, after the close of the war, having served sixteen months.
- GEORGE W. TYLER. Born in Hinsdale, N.H., a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, July 2, 1900, aged fifty-five years and two months. He entered the service Jan. 2, 1865, as Private in Co. C, 1st Battalion Mass. Frontier Cav. Vols., and was discharged June 30, 1865, after the close of the war, having served six months.
- ARCHIBALD HALL. Born in Scotland, a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, July 31, 1900, aged seventy-three years and ten months. He entered the service April 21, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 12th Indiana Vols., and was mustered out May 19, 1862, after the expiration of his term of service, having served thirteen months. He re-enlisted Sept. 6, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 13th Indiana Vols., and was discharged June 3, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all three years and ten months.

- WILLIAM H. TURNER. Born in Albany, N.Y., a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, Aug. 17, 1900, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service as Private in Co. B, 31st Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Nov. 19, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- THOMAS MAY. Born in Taunton, a resident of Fitchburg at the time of his death, Nov. 21, 1900, aged fifty-eight years and seven months. He entered the service July 29, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 36th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out July 21, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.

H S. Greenleaf Post No 20, Colerain.

HIRAM L. McCLOUD. Born in Rowe, a resident of Colerain at the time of his death, June 15, 1900, aged seventy-four years, of general breaking down. He entered the service Oct. 11, 1863, as Private in Co. B, 52d M.V.M., and was mustered out Aug. 14, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of ten months. He re-enlisted July 15, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 60th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 30, 1864, having served in all fourteen months.

Friedrich Hecker Post No. 21, Boston.

- E. M. BAUER Born in Germany, a resident of Boston at the time of his death, Jan. 22, 1900, aged sixty years, of injuries received by being run over by a fire engine. He entered the service April 23, 1861, as Private in Co. C, N.Y. Vols., and was mustered out July 26, 1861, by reason of disability, having served three months.
- IGNATZ STEINAUER. Born in Switzerland, a resident of Boston at the time of his death, Sept 11, 1900, aged seventy-six years, of asthma. He entered the service July 10, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 28th Ohio Vols., and was mustered out July 23, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years

Maj. E. F. Fletcher Post No. 22, Milford.

- JOHN CALLENS. Born in Southboro, Mass, a resident of Milford at the time of his death, Jan. 28, 1900, aged fifty-six years, of heart trouble. He entered the service March 19, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 13th Mass. Vols., was promoted to Corporal, and again to Acting Sergeant in 1862. He was mustered out May 13, 1864, having served two months and six days. He re-enlisted May 13, 1862, as Private in the Second Battalion, V.R.C., and was discharged Sept. 25, 1865, on Surgeon's certificate, having served three years, two months and six days in all
- MONTGOMERY BIXBY. Born in Hopkinton, Mass., died at Westboro, Mass., April 22, 1900, aged sixty years and seven months, of heart failure. He entered the service July 14, 1863, as Private in Co. B, 2d Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1865, having served two years and two months.

- GEORGE M. HAWKINS. Born in Franklin, Mass, a resident of Milford at the time of his death, June 29, 1900, aged sixty-seven years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Aug. 27, 1862, as Corporal in Co. F, 36th Mass. Vols., and on May 23, 1864, was transferred to Co. G, 13th V.R.C. He was mustered out July 6, 1865, after the close of the war, having served two years and eleven months.
- THOMAS MULLEN. Born in Galway, Ireland, a resident of Milford at the time of his death, July 27, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of heart failure. He entered the service April 15, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 9th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- NATHANIEL DUNHAM. Born in Montpelier, Vt, died at Newton, Mass., Oct 6, 1899, aged eighty-three years. He entered the service Aug. 4, 1864, as Private in the 19th Unattached Company M.V.M., and was discharged Nov. 16, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three months.
- MICHAEL HANDLEY Born in Lowell, Mass., died at Hopedale, Mass, Nov. 22, 1900, aged fifty-nine years, of asthma and complicated heart trouble. He entered the service July 12, 1861, as Chief Musician in Co. D, 16th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 27, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served over three years. Comrade Handley's discharge shows that he participated in twenty-three engagements and by request of Governor Andrew it was written upon his discharge. He was wounded at Glendale and at Bull Run.
- MICHAEL GOLLEN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Milford at the time of his death, Nov. 30, 1900, aged seventy-two years, of heart disease. He entered the service July 21, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 20th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 7, 1862, by reason of disability, having served eleven months. He re-enlisted in 1863 as Private in Co. D, 2d Mass H.A. Vols., and was discharged Sept. 3, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all about three years.
- FELIX MUNGER. Born in Canada, died at Hopedale, Mass., Jan 2, 1901, aged sixty-five years and nine months. He entered the service Aug. 20, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 12th R.I. Vols., and was mustered out July 29, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of one year.

A. B. R. Sprague Post No. 24, Grafton.

- ANDREW I. HALL. Born in Boston, a resident of Grafton at the time of his death, April 2, 1900, aged sixty years, of suicide. He entered the service in 1861, as Private in Battery A, 1st Conn. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out at the expiration of his term of service, three years.
- JAMES SLATTERY. Born in Ireland, a resident of Milford at the time of his death, Dec. 16, 1900, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service March 28, 1865, as Private in 19th Unattached Co., Maine Vols., and was mustered out May 17, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service of three months.

- I. FRANK SWEENEY. Born in Grafton, a resident there at the time of his death, Nov. 11, 1899, aged sixty-one years, of rheumatism of the heart. He entered the service July 3, 1862, as Musician in Co. E, 34th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 15, 1864, his system being badly effected by rheumatic fever, having served two years and two months.
- JAMES W. McKENZIE. Born in Nova Scotia, died at Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Jan. 4, 1899, aged sixty-nine years, of senile dementia. He entered the service Aug. 23, 1862, as Sergeant in Co. E, 51st Mass. Vols, and was mustered out July 27, 1863, at the expiration of his service, serving eleven months. Comrade McKenzie served two years as Commander of Post 24
- WILLIAM CARTER. Born in Sterling, Mass., a resident of Grafton at the time of his death, Nov. 24, 1899, being found dead in bed, aged seventy-four years. He entered the service Aug. 23, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 21st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Dec. 3, 1862, by reason of disability, having served one year and four months. He re-enlisted Dec. 7, 1863, as Private in Co. G, 2d Mass. H.A. Vols., and was discharged July 11, 1865, by General Order of the War Department, having served in all two years and eleven months. Comrade Carter was captured at Plymouth, N.C., and was a prisoner at Andersonville, eleven months.
- HENRY FLANIGAN. Born in Shrewsbury, Mass., a resident of Grafton at the time of his death, Nov. 1, 1899, aged fifty-six years, of paralysis resulting from a wound. He entered the service July 11, 1863, as Private in Co. C, 9th Mass. Vols., was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864, and shortly after mustered out, June 19, 1864, by reason of paralysis resulting from the wound, having served eleven months. Comrade Flanigan had been a helpless cripple for more than twenty years.
- LEANDER WHITE. Born in Blackstone, a resident of Grafton at the time of his death, May 6, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of malarial fever. He entered the service April 17, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 1st R.I. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three months. He re-enlisted Aug. 25, 1862, as Corporal in Co. K, 51st Mass. Vols., and was finally mustered out Feb. 27, 1863, having served in all eleven months.

H. H. Legge Post No. 25, Uxbridge.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF COMRADE REV. SAMUEL HARRISON.

Our comrade, Rev. Samuel Harrison, has at last found a well-earned repose from his long labors. During childhood and early manhood he had a hard struggle for simple existence. He was poor and black, but in spite of all obstacles he supported a young family and became fairly well educated. He studied theology as he worked on a shoemaker's bench-Preached in Newark, N.J., Pittsfield, Newport, Springfield, Portland, and finally came back to Pittsfield in 1872, and here spent the last twenty-eight years of his life in faithful service for the Master. For many years, and as long as his strength permitted, he was our faithful and inspiring Chaplain. In 1863, Gov. John A. Andrew, unsolicited, appointed him Chaplain of the 54th Mass. Vols., but an ungrateful government refusing to pay him because he was black, he was forced by poverty and ill health to resign, after a short-service. He had the sincere friendship and respect of many eminent men, such as Colonel Higginson, George N.

Briggs, Rev. Dr. Todd and Gov. John A. Andrew. He was known of all men here in Pittsfield and was a fine looking man. Comrade Harrison had a quaint humor which was very agreeable, and although many burdens and anxieties laid heavily upon him, no one bore himself more manfully, no one greeted his friends more cheerily and heartily. We wish to declare to the world that he was a good comrade, an earnest and useful man, and a Christian gentleman.

Thomas G. Stevenson Post No. 26, Roxbury.

- ANDREW JACKSON HODGMAN. Born in Boston, died at Soldiers' Home. Chelsea, Jan. 17, 1900, aged seventy-one years, of paralysis. He entered the service Aug 10, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 35th Mass. Vols., was transferred Oct. 17, 1864, as Private in Co. I, 10th V.R.C., being mustered out June 26, 1865, at the close of the war, having served in all two years and ten months.
- ABNER R. SHACKFORD. Born in Boston, a resident of Roxbury at the time of his death, Feb. 19, 1900, aged seventy years and eight months, of phthisis. He entered the service Aug. 15, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 11th Mass Vols., and was mustered out Jan. 4, 1864, to re-enlist January 5, as Private in Co. K, 11th Mass. Vols., being mustered out at the close of the war, having served in all two years and eleven months.
- WARREN QUINCY SPEAR. Born in Quincy, Mass., died at Roxbury, Mass., March 4, 1900, aged sixty-three years and three months, of bronchitis. He entered the service April 16, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 4th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 22, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service, serving three months. He re-enlisted Aug. 24, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 18th Mass. Vols., and was discharged Jan. 6, 1863, by reason of surgeon's certificate, having served in all one year and eight months.
- DANIEL GEORGE MacNAMARA. Born in Boston, where he died April 5, 1900, aged fifty-eight years and eleven months, of cerebral hemorrhage. He enlisted May 3, 1861, and was mustered in June 11, as 1st Sergeant in Co. E, 9th Mass. Vols., and during his service of three years and one month he received the following promotions: Commissary Sergeant, March 10, 1862; 2d Lieutenant, Sept. 26, 1862; 1st Lieutenant and Quartermaster, March 30, 1863. He was mustered out June 21, 1864, after the expiration of his term of service. He was wounded in the right shoulder at Fredericksburg, December, 1862 Served in the M.V.M. and attained the rank of Major. Served in the Post as Adjutant and Commander
- GEORGE P. THAYER. Born in New York City, died at Boston, April 10, 1900, aged seventy-one years and four months, of cardiac disease. He entered the service June 17, 1863, as Private in Co. H, 33d Penn. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 5, 1863, having served one month and eighteen days. Enlisted for the emergency.
- SAMUEL C RICE. Born in Cohasset, died at the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, July 3, 1900, aged sixty-five years and eight months, of paralysis. He entered the service Aug. 18, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 4th Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, after the close of the war, having served ten months.

- GEORGE FRANK GOODWIN. Born in Gloucester, died at Boston, Nov. 30, 1900, aged fifty-five years and three months, of apoplexy. He entered the service Aug. 9, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 4th N.H. Vols. He re-enlisted February, in the same company and regiment, Feb. 19, 1864, as Corporal, and was mustered out June 17, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all three years and ten months.
- ROBERT BELL. Born in Boston, where he resided at the time of his death, Dec. 5, 1900, aged sixty-seven years and three months, of a fracture of the skull received in a runaway accident. He entered the service Jan. 1, 1864, as Private in Co. C, 3d Mass Cav. Vols., and was mustered out July 1, 1864, by reason of disability, having served six months. He was wounded in the right arm, from which he never recovered.

E. P. H. Rogers Post No. 29, Waltham.

- THOMAS BERMINGHAM. (Enlisted by name of Michael Doherty.) Born in Ireland, a resident of Waltham at the time of his death, March 10, 1900, aged fifty-four years, of dropsy. He entered the service July 20, 1863, as Landsman in the U.S. Navy, serving on the *Ironsides*, *Wabash* and the *Earess*. He was mustered out July 8, 1864, by reason of expiration of service, having served twelve months.
- HENRY W. HOWE. Born in New Hampton, N.H., died at Lowell, Mass., Feb. 12, 1900, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service May 21, 1861, as Private in the 7th Mass. Battery, was transferred December, 1861, to 30th Mass Vol. Inf., and was mustered out Feb. 6, 1865, as 2d Lieutenant of Co. G, by General Order War Department, having served three years and nine months.
- MARSHALL G. RICE. Born in West Boylston, Mass., a resident of Waltham at the time of his death, March 26, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of paralysis. He entered the service Jan. 4, 1864, as Private in Co I, 27th Mass. Vols. He was wounded at Petersburg, Va., June 18, 1864, losing his left leg, for which he was finally mustered out Oct. 3, 1865, having served twenty months.
- JOHN D. CURTIS. Born in Concord, Mass., a resident of Waltham at the time of his death, May 28, 1900, aged seventy-two years, of cancer. He entered the service Aug. 19, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 5th Mass. Vols.,
 and was mustered out July 2, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months.
- THOMAS MILES. Born in Randolph, Mass., a resident of Waltham at the time of his death, May 28, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Sept. 1, 1861, as Private in Co M, 1st Mass. Cav. Vols., was transferred as 1st Sergeant Sept. 23, 1861, to Co. M, 4th Mass. Cav. Vols., was commissioned 1st Lieutenant Jan. 19, 1864, and mustered out Jan. 28, 1865, by reason of his resignation, having served thirty-four months.

- JOHN CLARK. Born in Meredith, N.H., died Sept. 20, 1900, aged sixty-eight years, of cancer. He entered the service Aug. 11, 1864, as Private in Co. C, 4th Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out as Private June 17, 1865, by reason of close of war.
- HARMON C SPOONER. Born in Hardwick, Mass., died Sept. 25, 1900, aged seventy-one years, of heart disease. He entered the service Sept. 13, 1862, as Sergeant in Co. K, 42d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out as Sergeant Aug. 20, 1863, by reason of expiration of service.
- FRANK McGUINNESS. Born in Ireland, died Oct. 2, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service July 22, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. H, 17th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out as Sergeant Aug. 3, 1864, after the expiration of his term of service of three years.

William H. Smart Post No. 30, Cambridgeport

- SOLOMON PEARL. Born in Barrington, N.H., a resident of North Cambridge at the time of his death, March 17, 1900, aged fifty-nine years, of heart disease. He entered the service in June, 1861, as Landsman on the U.S.S. *Marion*, was promoted to Captain of the Hold, U.S.S. *Genessee*, and mustered out September, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years and three months.
- WILLIAM F. MORRILL. Born in Portland, Me., a resident of Cambridge at the time of his death, May 30, 1900, aged sixty-four years, of pneumonia, diabetes insipidus. He entered the service July 24, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 16th Me. Vols, was promoted to Sergeant and mustered out June 29, 1865, by General Order, having served three years.
- GEORGE W. BUTLER. Born in Boston, a resident of Cambridge at the time of his death, June 6, 1900, aged fifty-seven years, of nephritis. He entered the service May 12, 1863, as Private in Co. A, 2d Mass. H.A. Vols, and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, having served twenty-eight months.

Washington Post No. 32, South Boston.

MICHAEL BARRY. Born in Ireland, a resident of South Boston at the time of his death, July 16, 1900, aged seventy-three years, of old age. He entered the service Sept 9, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 22d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 15, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.

Phil H. Sheridan Post No. 34, Salem.

HENRY T. CHALK—Born in Lynn, a resident of Salem at the time of his death, Feb. 21, 1900, aged sixty-one years, of heart trouble and complications. He entered the service as Private in Co. I, 1st Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out June 5, 1865, having served four years. He was taken prisoner and confined in Andersonville, Florence and Columbia prisons.

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- MORTIMER DUGGAN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Salem at the time of his death, Feb. 25, 1900, aged seventy-five years, of paralysis of the brain. He entered the service as Private in Co. E, 48th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1864, serving eleven months.
- CHARLES II. KEZAR. Born in Salem, where he resided at the time of his death, July 9, 1900, aged sixty-one years, of paralysis and dropsy. He entered the service as Private in 2d Co. Mass. Cadets, and was mustered out Oct 11, 1868, serving four and a half months.
- HENRY M. MEEK. Born in Salem, where he resided at the time of his death, July 9, 1900, aged fifty-six years, of gastritis. He entered the service as Private in Co. C, 5th Mass. V.M., and later served as Quartermaster-Sergeant in the 1st Frontier Cavalry. Mustered out June 30, 1865, serving eight and a half months.
- THOMAS H. JOHNSON. Born in Salem, where he resided at the time of his death, Oct. 19, 1900, aged sixty-six years. He entered the service as Lieutenant in 2d Co. Mass. Cadets, and was mustered out Oct. 11, 1862, serving four and a half months.
- WILLIAM F. CHAPPLE. Born in Salem, where he resided at the time of his death, Nov. 3, 1900, aged seventy-four years, of heart failure. He entered the service as Private, in Co. I, 8th Mass. Vols., and re-enlisted as Private in Co. F, 23d Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Oct. 13, 1864, having served thirty-nine months.
- EDWIN HUMPHREY. Born in Salem, he resided in Everett, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 15, 1900, aged sixty-three years, of kidney trouble. He entered the service as Seaman in the U.S. Navy. Mustered out Oct. 14, 1862, having served thirteen months.

Theodore Winthrop Post No. 35, Chelsea.

- EDWARD F. WRIGHT. Born in Bedford, Mass., died at West Somerville, Feb. 12, 1900, aged sixty-four years, of consumption of the bowels and Bright's disease. He entered the service Aug. 14, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 7th Minn. Vols., was promoted to Sergeant during his service, and mustered out Aug. 16, 1864, by reason of expiration of service, having served two years.
- GEORGE W. MARSH. Born in Boston, a resident of Chelsea at the time of his death, Feb. 22, 1900, aged sixty-four years and eleven months, of apoplexy. He entered the service Aug. 25, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 11th Batt., Mass. L.A. Vols., and was mustered out May 29, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months. He re-enlisted Dec. 30, 1863, as Artificer in Co. H, 11th Batt., Mass. L.A. Vols., and was mustered out June 16, 1865, by reason of the muster out of the said Battery, having served in all twenty-six months and sixteen days. Comrade Marsh was a carriage trimmer by trade and joined Post 35, Feb. 21, 1868, holding all the offices of the Post, besides being prominent

- in the Department, some of the time as an officer. The loss to Post 35 is indeed very great, and no other comrade will be missed more than our beloved Adjutant, George W. Marsh.
- WILLIAM D. SEELY. Born in New York City, a resident of Chelsea at the time of his death, March 6, 1900, aged seventy-four years and one month, of pneumonia. He entered the service April 30, 1864, as Corporal in the 4th Unatt. Co Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Aug. 6, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three months.
- LEWIS CLARK. Born in Pembroke, N.H., a resident of Chelsea at the time of his death, March 21, 1900, aged seventy-five years and three months, of la grippe. He entered the service Sept 6, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 50th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 24, 1863, having served eleven months and sixteen days.
- HENRY M HOYT. Born in Boston, died at Manchester, Mass., Sept. 26, 1900, aged sixty-three years, of heart disease. He entered the service Aug. 29, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 44th Mass. Vols., was mustered out June 18, 1863, by reason of expiration of service. He re-enlisted July 15, 1864, as Sergeant in Co. E, 6th Mass. Vols., and was discharged Oct. 27, 1864, having served in all one year.
- CHARLES A. RICHARDSON. Born in Concord, Mass., died at Concord, N.H., Oct. 19, 1900, aged sixty-five years, of heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 29, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 47th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 1, 1863, having served eleven months. He re-enlisted Aug. 5, 1864, as Private in Co. E, 1st Battalion H.A, was discharged July 3, 1865, as Corporal, at the expiration of his term of service of two years.
- THOMAS L. CHURCHILL Born in Plympton, Mass., a resident of Chelsea at the time of his death, Dec. 17, 1900, aged sixty-six years and eight months, of diabetes. He entered the service April 20, 1863, as 3d Assistant Engineer in the U.S. Navy and was promoted to 1st Engineer. Mustered out July 5, 1865, after the close of the war, having served twenty-six months.
- SAMUEL R. BARSTOW. Born in Portland, Me., a resident of Chelsea at the time of his death, Dec. 17, 1900, aged sixty-one years, of heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 17, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 10th Maine Vols., and was mustered out May 8, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served twenty months.
- FRANKLIN O. BARNES. Born in Chelsea, where he resided at the time of his death, Dec. 27, 1900, aged fifty-nine years and one month, of cancer of the stomach. He entered the service Aug. 16, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 43d Mass. Vols, and was mustered out July 30, 1863, as Corporal.
- THEODORE L. BAKER. Born in Boston, a resident of Chelsea at the time of his death, Jan. 5, 1901, aged sixty-two years and eleven months, of heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 13, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 43d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 30, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served ten months.

Needham Post No. 39, Lawrence.

- WILLIAM SULLIVAN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Lawrence at the time of his death, Jan. 10, 1900, aged flfty-eight years, of apoplexy. He entered the service May 14, 1863, as Seaman in the U.S. Navy, and was mustered out Aug. 6, 1864, after serving one year and three months, during which time he was promoted to Coxswain.
- MICHAEL MERRIGAN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Lawrence at the time of his death, April 25, 1900. He entered the service Aug. 26, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 4th Mass. H. A. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 28, 1863, serving one year.
- GEORGE S. MERRILL. Born in Methuen, Mass., a resident of Lawrence at the time of his death. He entered the service July 6, 1862, as Lieutenant in Co. B, 4th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Captain. Mustered out Aug. 28, 1863, after serving over one year. Comrade Merrill was the first Commander of Post 39; Department Commander of Massachusetts in 1875, and Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for 1881 and 1882.
- GILMAN P WIGGIN. Died at Lawrence, Jan. 19, 1900. He entered the service Aug. 29, 1861, as Corporal in Co. H, 4th Mass. H A. Vols, and was mustered out Aug. 28, 1862, at the expiration of his term of service of one year.
- MICHAEL MAHONEY. Died at Lawrence, Jan. 17, 1900, of general debility. He entered the service Oct. 31, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 48th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1863, having served eleven months. He re-enlisted in July, 1864, in the U.S. Navy, and was mustered out at the close of the war, having served in all two years.

Maj.-Gen. Hiram G. Berry Post No. 40, Malden.

- J. B. SPOONER. Born in Lisbon, N.H., in 1833, died at Malden, March 10, 1900, of Bright's disease, at the age of sixty-seven years. He entered the service Sept. 13, 1864, as Private in Co. C, 61st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 4, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, having served nine months
- JOSEPH S. RICH. Born in Truro, Mass., in 1840, and died at Wellfleet, June 11, 1900, of railroad accident, at the age of 60 years. He entered the service Sept. 6, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 5th Iowa Cav., and was promoted to Lieutenant. Mustered out March, 1865, by reason of general disability, having served forty-two months.
- WM. H. LORD. Born in Boston in 1842, and died at Malden, Feb. 2, 1900, of apoplexy, at the age of fifty-eight years. Mustered out Aug. 1, 1864, by reason of expiration of service, having served thirty-eight months.
- WM. H BRIGGS Born in Boston in 1846, and died at Malden June 7, 1900, of Bright's disease, at the age of fifty-four years. He entered the service July 16, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 13th Mass. Vols. Mustered out Aug. 24, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served two years.

Richard Borden Post No. 46, Fall River.

- WILLIAM JUST. Born in England, a resident of Fall River at the time of his death, March 4, 1900, aged fifty-nine years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Nov 23, 1864, as Private in 21st Unattached Co Mass. Vols, and was mustered out June 28, 1865, after the close of the war, having served seven months
- ANDREW R. SIMMONS. Born in Fall River, where he resided at the time of his death, March 18, 1900, aged fifty-three years. He entered the service Dec 2, 1863, as Private in Co. I, 2d Mass. Art. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1865, after the close of the war, having served twenty-one months.
- MICHAEL LYONS. Born in Ireland, a resident of Fall River at the time of his death, March 25, 1900, aged fifty-seven years, of cerebral hemorrhage. He entered the service Aug. 21, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 18th M.V.M., and was mustered out July 24, 1863, by reason of being transferred, having served two years.
- TIMOTHY CONROY. Born in Fall River, where he resided at the time of his death, March 25, 1900, aged fifty-four years, of phthisis. He entered the service July 22, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 60th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov 30, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months.
- JAMES McCLINTOCK. Born in Fall River, where he resided at the time of his death, April 13, 1900, aged sixty-eight years, of la grippe. He entered the service May 4, 1864, as Private in the 5th Unattached Co. Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 21, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of one hundred days
- HENRY HUMPHREYS. Born in England, a resident of Fall River at the time of his death, April 28, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of septicæmia. He entered the service July 5, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 1st Mass. H.A. Vols, and was mustered out Nov. 20, 1863, having served twenty-eight months.
- ALBERT FULLER. Born in Providence, R I., a resident of Fall River at the time of his death, Aug. 8, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of heart disease He entered the service in October, 1861, as Private in the 3d R.I. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 17, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- BENJAMIN W. LEVALLEY. Died at Fall River Aug. 17, 1900, aged fifty-five years, of heart disease. He served in the 3d Mass. Vols. and 4th Mass. Cav. Vols.
- PATRICK BROWN. Born in England, a resident of Fall River at the time of his death, Sept. 14, 1900, aged sixty-six years. He entered the service March 18, 1864, as Captain in the 21st Unattached Co. Mass. Vols., and was mustered out in 1865, after the close of the war, having served one year.

- HENRY E. CLARK. Died at Westport, Nov. 29, 1900, aged sixty-nine years. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 3d Mass. Vols., and afterwards in Co. H, 1st Battalion Mass. H.A. Vols, and was mustered out Oct. 20, 1865, after the close of the war, having served seventeen months.
- WILSON BANNISTER. Born in England, a resident of Fall River at the time of his death, Nov. 8, 1900, aged sixty-seven years, of heart disease. He entered the service Oct. 8, 1862, as Private in Co H, 5th R.I. Vols., and was mustered out June 26, 1865, after the close of the war, having served thirty-two months.
- FRANK ALLEN. Born in Bowser Hill, Va., a resident of Haverhill at the time of his death, Nov. 19, 1900, aged fifty-six years, of rheumatism. He entered the service June 1, 1864, as Powder Boy in the U.S. Navy and served on the U.S.S. Commodore Perry. Discharged June 7, 1865, after the close of the war, having served one year.

Major How Post No. 47, Haverhill.

- JOHN LANE DIGGS. Born in Northern Virginia, a resident of Haverhill at the time of his death, Feb. 12, 1900, aged sixty-five years, of yellow jaundice. He entered the service Jan. 29, 1862, as 1st class Boy on the U.S.S. *Huntsville*, and was mustered out Aug. 25, 1864, by reason of expiration of service, having served thirty-three months.
- HORACE BARNEY. Born in Kingston, N.H., a resident of Haverhill at the time of his death, March 28, 1900, aged sixty-eight years, of typhoid pneumonia. He entered the service Nov. 1, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 7th N.H. Vols., and was mustered out June 5, 1863, by reason of disability, having served nineteen months.
- JOHN LEWIS WEBSTER. Born in Haverhill, Mass, a resident of Haverhill at the time of his death, March 31, 1900, aged sixty-three years, of typhoid pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 16, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 50th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Aug. 24, 1863, at expiration of his service, having served one year.
- JOSEPH ETHIER. Born in Canada, a resident of Haverhill at the time of his death, April 1, 1900, aged sixty-two years, of enlargement of the heart causing a shock. He entered the service July 5, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 1st Mass. H A. Vols., was promoted to Corporal during his service and mustered out Aug. 16, 1865, by reason of Special Order No. 190, having served forty-nine months.
- MAURICE ROACH. Born in Ireland, a resident of Bradford at the time of his death, April 29, 1900, aged seventy-two years, of rheumatism and heart weakness. He entered the service Dec 14, 1861, as Private in Co H, 28th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Dec. 26, 1862, by reason of wounds, having served thirteen months.

- JAMES O. HANLON. Born in Ireland, a resident of Haverhill at the time of his death, May 12, 1900, aged sixty-two years, of fever. His first enlistment was on May 22, 1861, when he entered the navy for the term of one year, enlisting at Boston. He was discharged on July 11, 1862, in Brooklyn, N.Y., having served on the Colorado and the Calhoun. On August 12 of the same year, he re-enlisted in the navy at Boston for a second year's service, receiving his discharge in Brooklyn in October, 1863, having passed the year on the gunboat Potomskit. On July 21, 1864, he for the third time enlisted, his service to be for three years. He was discharged April 18, 1867, from the Brooklyn yard, concluding five years of service in the Union cause. He served his last three years aboard the Rhode Island.
- CALEB J. HOYT. Born in Hampstead, N.H., died at Ossipee, N.H., June 27, 1900, aged sixty-seven years. Being deaf he did not hear an approaching train which struck and instantly killed him. He entered the service Aug. 13, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 11th N.H. Vols., and was discharged Feb. 21, 1863, by reason of disability, after having served six months.
- HORACE MORSE. Born in Haverhill, where he died July 13, 1900, aged seventy years, of fever. He entered the service Dec. 25, 1861, as Private in Co. L, 3d Mass. Cav. Vols., going down to New Orleans where he acted as orderly to General Auger and then was made 2d Lieutenant in Co. A, 1st Louisiana Engineers. He was mustered out July 19, 1864, by reason of resignation, being very much shattered in health.

 He served thirty months.

A. W. Bartlett Post No. 49, Newburyport.

- JAMES P. L WESTCOTT. Captain 40th N.Y. (Mozart) Volunteers. Died at Newburyport, Feb. 15, 1900, aged seventy-eight years.
- EDWARD W. DURHAM. Private in Co. D, 1st Battalion Mass. H.A. Vols., and Master's Mate in the U.S. Navy. Died at Canton, Mass., June 21, 1900, aged sixty-three years.
- BARTLETT KELLEY. Private in Co. D, 48th Mass. Vols., died at Rowley, Mass., June 26, 1900, aged fifty-three years.
- SAMUEL W. TUCK 1st Lieutenant Co B, 22d Mass. Vols., died at Newburyport, July 5, 1900, aged sixty-eight years.
- ENOCH S. ROGERS. Sergeant Co. D, 48th Mass. Vols., died at Byfield, Mass, Aug. 4, 1900, aged seventy-eight years.
- GARDNER S. MOODY. Co. C, 48th Mass. Vols , died at Salisbury, Mass , Oct. 7, 1900, aged seventy-eight years.

J. C. Freeman Post No. 55, Provincetown.

JOHN C. GROSIER. Born in Truro, Mass., where he died May 3, 1900, aged fifty-nine years and four months, of heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 20, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 43d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 30, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months.

Charles Beck Post No. 56, Cambridge.

- MILO J. CHAPIN. Born in Stowe, Vt, a resident of Cambridge at the time of his death, Feb. 18, 1900, aged seventy years, of a tumor. He entered the service Aug. 28, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 4th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Sept. 4, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served one year and seven days.
- WILLIAM McLEAN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Cambridge at the time of his death, Feb. 19, 1900, aged eighty-five years, of old age. He entered the service Sept. 27, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 26th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Jan. 3, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service, having served his three years and three months over. He immediately re-enlisted in the same company and regiment as Private, and was finally mustered out July 1, 1865, at the close of the war, after having served in all four years and nine months.
- CHARLES COY. Born in Webster, Mass., died at Boston, April 3, 1900, aged seventy-six years and nine months. He entered the service May 4, 1864, as Private in the 7th Unattached Co, Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three months. Comrade Coy also served his country in the Mexican War.

Nathaniel Lyon Post No. 61, Webster.

- HENRY J. WOODELL. Born in Foster, R.I., died at Dudley, Mass., March 27, 1900, aged fifty-nine years, of wounds received by an accident. He entered the service Feb 26, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 1st Conn. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 14, 1862, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months.
- MICHAEL LANIGAN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Webster at the time of his death, March 28, 1900, aged fifty-six years, of kidney and heart disease. He entered the service July 15, 1861, as Private in Co. I, 15th Mass. Vols., in which regiment he served until Nov. 25, 1863, when he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, where he served until Nov. 15, 1865, when he was discharged by order of the War Department, having served fifty-two months.
- PLINY M. MOFFETT. Born in Oxford, Mass., a resident of Webster at the time of his death, May 31, 1900, aged sixty-two years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Sept. 20, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 1st Vt. Cav. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 9, 1865, after the close of the war, having served three years and eleven months.

Charles Ward Post No. 62, Newton.

HENRY W. BURR. Born in Hartford, Conn., a resident of Newton Highlands at the time of his death. He served as 2d Lieutenant in Co. C, 1st Connecticut Cavalry.

- THOMAS P. HOLT. Born in Cambridge, Mass., a resident of Newtonville at the time of his death, Feb. 17, 1900, aged sixty-six years. He entered the service July 28, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 44th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 18, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served eleven months.
- FREDERIC S. AMIDON. Born in Hartford, Ct., a resident of Newtonville at the time of his death in March, 1900, of general debility. He entered the service Aug. 20, 1862, as Musician in Co. F, 42d Mass Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 25, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served thirteen months.
- RODERIC D. MOREHOUSE. Born in Shelburne, Vt, a resident of Newton-ville at the time of his death, April 3, 1900, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service Aug. 22, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 142d N Y. Vols., and was mustered out June 7, 1865, at the close of the war, having served three years.
- ABNER D. COLBY. Born in Concord, N.H, a resident of Newton Center at the time of his death, June 6, 1900, aged seventy years. He entered the service Nov. 9, 1861, as Private in Co. G, U.S. Sharpshooters, and was promoted to Captain of Co. G. Mustered out June 21, 1865, after the close of the war, having served forty-four months.
- JAMES VICKERS. Born in England, died at the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, Aug. 6, 1900, aged seventy-one years. He entered the service Feb. 17, 1862, as Ward Room Cook on the U.S.S. Savannah Mustered out Feb. 27, 1865, after the expiration of his term of service of three years
- FRANCIS A. DEWSON. Born in Dorchester, a resident of Newtonville at the time of his death, Jan. 13, 1900, aged seventy-two years. He entered the service Aug. 28, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 45th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant and again to Quartermaster. Mustered out July 7, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months.
- ISAAC W. FOUNTAIN. Born in Bristol, Me., a resident of Newton at the time of his death, Oct. 14, 1900, aged sixty-two years. He entered the service April 27, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 4th Me. Vols. Mustered out June 19, 1864, having served thirty-nine months.
- DANIEL GREENE. Born in Waterford, Me., died at Stratham, N.H., Oct. 27, 1900, aged sixty years, of heart disease. He entered the service Dec. 30, 1863, as Private in Co. L, 1st Me. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out April 18, 1865, by reason of wounds, having served sixteen months.

E. D. Baker Post No. 64, Clinton.

CHARLES M. DINSMORE. Born in West Boylston, Mass., died at Worcester, Jan. 3, 1901, aged sixty years, of a complication of diseases. He entered the service July 13, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 5th Wisconsin Vols., and was mustered out at Madison, Wis., in 1864, after the expiration of his term of service of three years.

- JOSEPH S. COOK Born in Millville, Mass., died at Worcester, Jan. 16, 1900, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service Aug. 8, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 25th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 4, 1864, having served two years. Comrade Cook was wounded in left wrist at Arrowfield Church.
- JOHN D. BRIGHAM. Born in Boylston, Mass., a resident of Clinton at the time of his death, Feb. 25, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of heart disease. He entered the service July 12, 1861, as Corporal in Co. C, 15th Mass. Vols., was promoted to Sergeant June 6, 1862, and was mustered out Dec. 10, 1862, after having served one year and five months, by reason of disability caused by a rupture.
- FRED E. NORTHROP. Born in Pomfret, Conn., a resident of Clinton at the time of his death, Feb. 26, 1900, aged fifty-nine years, of appendicitis. He entered the service May 3, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 4th Conn. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 1, 1865, having served four years and six months. During his service Comrade Northrop was promoted to Corporal.
- ABIAL FISHER. Born in Swansea, Mass., April 15, 1900, aged fifty-seven years, of heart disease. He entered the service Aug. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 36th Mass. Vols, was promoted to Corporal in February, 1863, and was mustered out Dec. 23, 1864, after having served two years and five months.
- WILLIAM S. FREEMAN. Born in Provincetown, Mass., a resident of Clinton at the time of his death, July 5, 1900, aged seventy-one years, of appendicitis. He entered the service Oct. 18, 1862, as Orderly Sergeant in Co. I, 53d Mass. Vols., and was promoted to 2d Lieutenant Nov. 18, 1862. He was mustered out March 26, 1863, by reason of disability, having served five months.
- ALBERT STRICKROTT. Born in Germany, a resident of Clinton at the time of his death, Oct. 13, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of a complication of diseases. He entered the service Sept. 5, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 106th Ohio Vols., was mustered out July 12, 1865, by reason of muster out of regiment, having served thirty-four months.
- GEORGE H. LADD Born in Sterling, Ct., died at Oakdale, Nov. 10, 1900, aged sixty-eight years, of a complication of diseases. He entered the service July 11, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 42d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 11, 1864, at the expiration of his term of enlistment, having served three months.

Allen Post No. 67, Manchester

SAMUEL KNOWLTON. Born in Manchester, a resident of Manchester at the time of his death, Feb. 17, 1900, aged sixty years and eight months, of heart disease. He entered the service May 8, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 12th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov 18, 1865, at the close of the war, having served four years and six months.

Benjamin Stone Jr. Post No 68, Dorchester.

- ORVILLE E. MOORE. Born in Bethel, Vt., died at Boston, Jan. 17, 1900, aged fifty-nine years, of blood poisoning. He entered the service May 21, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 2d Vt. Vols., was wounded at Savage Station, and was mustered out Jan. 31, 1864, to re-enlist as Veteran Volunteer Jan. 31, 1864, as Wagoner in Co. E, 2d Vermont Vols., and was mustered out July 15, 1865, by order of the War Department, having served three years and two months.
- HERBERT S COLE. Born in Portland, Me., died at De Land, Fla., Feb. 4, 1900, aged sixty-one years, of consumption. He entered the service Aug. 19, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 40th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 16, 1865, after the close of the war, having served two years and ten months.
- WILLIAM SHIELDS. Born in Newburg, N.Y., a resident of Dorchester at the time of his death, Feb. 26, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of an accident. He entered the service May 25, 1861, as Private in Co.E, 1st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Jan. 10, 1863, by reason of disability, having served one year and seven months.
- WILLIAM GROVER Born in Boston, died at Neponset, March 4, 1900, aged eighty-nine years, of old age. He entered the service Nov. 24, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 32d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 24, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- THOMAS C. CHENEY. Born in Derry, N.H., a resident of Dorchester at the time of his death, May 30, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Sept. 26, 1861, as Private in F. M. Edgell's 1st Battery N.H.L.A. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 25, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- LUTHER L. JENKINS. Born in West Cambridge, died at Boston, Dec. 11, 1900, aged seventy-two years, of internal hemorrhage. He entered the service Oct. 24, 1863, as Captain in Co. N, 16th U.S.C.T., and was musterd out March 14, 1866, having served two years and five months.

George A Custer Post No. 70, Millbury.

MICHAEL BARREY. Born in Ireland, a resident of Millbury at the time of his death, Dec. 28, 1900, aged fifty-three years, of chronic bronchitis. He entered the service Feb. 15, 1864, as Coal Passer on Receiving Ship John Adams, and was mustered out March 9, 1865, having served thirteen months.

Kilpatrick Post No. 71, Holyoke.

OSCAR ELY. Born in Holyoke where he was a resident at the time of his death, April 12, 1900, aged sixty-five years and five months, of la grippe followed by pneumonia. He entered the service in September, 1862, as

- Private in Co. B, 46th Mass. Vols., was promoted to Corporal during his service and was mustered out July 29, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months.
- EBEN M. JOHNSON. Born in Amherst, Mass., died at South Amherst, April 17, 1900, aged sixty-three years, of creeping paralysis. He entered the service June 21, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 10th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Jan. 20, 1864, at Brandy Station to re-enlist in the same company and regiment, after having served two years and seven months. He was finally mustered out July 16, 1865, at the close of the war, after having served in all four years and about a month
- EDWIN WHITNEY. Born in Harvard, Mass., a resident of Holyoke at the time of his death, March 29, 1900, aged seventy-three years, of heart disease. He entered the service Sept. 29, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 46th Mass Vols., was promoted to Corporal during his service and mustered out July 29, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served ten months.

Collingwood Post No. 76, Plymouth.

WILLIAM B ALEXANDER. Born in Plymouth, Mass., where he died Feb. 5, 1900, aged seventy-two years, of a cancer. He entered the service April 23, 1861, as 2d Lieutenant in Co. B, 3d M.V.M., and was mustered out July 22, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service of three months. He re-enlisted Oct. 8, 1861, as Captain in Co. E, 23d Mass Vols., serving until Dec. 28, when he resigned because of wounds received.

David A. Russell Post No. 78, Whitman.

- ROBERT H. SAUNDERS. Born in Louisiana, a resident of Whitman at the time of his death, Jan 17, 1900, aged fifty-nine years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Nov. 1, 1863, as Cook in Co. D, 26th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 26, 1865, by reason of Headquarters Circular No. 30, after having served one year and eight months.
- GEORGE A. MORSE. Born in Providence, R.I., died at Campello, Mass., Feb. 26, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of cancer of the liver. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 4th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 28, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, serving eleven months
- LEWIS SOULE. Born in Charlestown, Mass., a resident of Whitman at the time of his death, March 10, 1900, aged sixty-seven years, of heart disease. He entered the service April 16, 1861, as 1st Lieutenant in Co. E, 4th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out June 29, 1685, at the close of the war, after having served thirty-six months.
- EDWIN S. RAY. Born in Nantucket, a resident of Whitman at the time of his death, March 22, 1900, aged seventy-two years, of a shock. He entered the service Aug. 19, 1864, as Landsman in the U.S. Navy, serving on the *Florida* and the *Shawmut*. He was mustered out Aug. 9, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, after having served one year.

PHILIP H. TEW. Born in Pembroke, Mass., a resident of Whitman at the time of his death, May 13, 1900, aged fifty-nine years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 4, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 38th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 21, 1862, by reason of disability, after having served two and one-half months.

John Goodwin Jr. Post No. 82, Marblehead.

- ALFRED AIKEN. Born in Boston, a resident of Marblehead at the time of his death, Jan 11, 1900, aged fifty-seven years and nine months, of heart disease. He entered the service April 16, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 8th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out in June, 1865, at the close of the war.
- GEORGE EASTLAND. Born in Marblehead, where he died Feb. 18, 1900, aged seventy-nine years and ten months, of heart disease. He entered the service in December, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 1st Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out in December, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.
- EDWARD MARTIN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Marblehead at the time of his death, Feb. 18, 1900, aged seventy years. He entered the service September, 1863, as Private in Co. A, 59th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out in August, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served twenty-three months.
- WILLIAM S. STONE. Born in Marblehead, a resident of Marblehead at the time of his death, April 10, 1900, aged seventy-three years and ten months, of heart disease. He entered the service in September, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 8th Mass. Vols., from which he was mustered out Aug. 7, 1863, by reason of expiration of service. He re-enlisted Aug. 19, 1864, in Co. A, 4th Mass. H.A. Vols., as Private, from which he was mustered out June 17, 1865, after having served in all eighteen months
- WILLIAM D. BATES. Born in Marblehead, where he resided at the time of his death, Dec 29, 1900, aged seventy-four years and eight months, of a complication of diseases. He entered the service Sept. 20, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 23d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 15, 1865, after the close of the war, having served three years and ten months.
- WILLIAM P. SWASEY. Born in Marblehead, where he resided at the time of his death, Jan. 4, 1901, aged fifty-five years and seven months. He entered the service Sept. 16, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 8th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 17, 1864, having served one year and five months.

M. E. Stowell Post No. 84, Deerfield.

BENJAMIN WENTWORTH. Born in Conway, N.H., a resident of Deerfield at the time of his death, Oct. 13, 1900, aged fifty-seven years and six months, of heart trouble. He entered the service June 24, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 5th Maine Vols., was wounded at Fredericksburg, and was mustered out July 27, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years. He re-enlisted Feb. 27, 1865, as Private in Co. B, 8th U.S. Vet. Vols., and was discharged March 6, 1866, having served in all a little over four years.

W. L. Baker Post No. 86, Northampton.

- JUDSON L. LEE. Born in Westfield, Mass, a resident of Northampton at the time of his death, May 4, 1900, aged sixty-seven years, of consumption. He entered the service Oct. 2, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 52d Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Aug. 14, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served ten months.
- JOSEPH CORTRIGHT. Born in Albany, N.Y, died at Haydenville, Mass., May 10, 1900, aged sixty-one years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Oct. 17, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 1st Vt. Cav. Vols., and was mustered out Jan. 18, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, having served three years and three months. He was in nineteen battles and was in prison eight months.
- JAMES M. HAYDEEN. Born in Northampton, Mass., died at Chesterfield. Mass., Aug. 11, 1900, aged fifty-five years, of consumption. He entered the service March 7, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 1st Mass. Cav. Vols., and was mustered out June 26, 1865, after the expiration of his term of service, serving three years and three months.
- THOMAS C. MORTON. Born in Ypsilanti, Mich., a resident of Northampton at the time of his death, Aug. 30, 1900, aged seventy-five years, of old age and general debility. He entered the service Oct. 17, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 27th Mass. Vols, was mustered out Dec. 23, 1863, to re-enlist the following day in the same company and regiment, and was finally discharged June 26, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all three years and eight months.

Gen. S. Thayer Post No. 87, Braintree

- JOHN HENRY SUMNER. Born in Foxboro, a resident of South Braintree at the time of his death, May 13, 1900, aged seventy years, of heart and Bright's diseases. He entered the service Aug. 13, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 24th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out in December, 1864, by reason of expiration of service, serving twenty-eight months.
- THOMAS HEUSTON. Born in Ireland, a resident of Braintree at the time of his death, Dec. 14, 1900, aged sixty-eight years, of heart disease and complication. He entered the service April 22, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 4th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 22, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service, having served ninety-one days.
- ELIAS HOLBROOK. Born in Braintree, died at Weymouth, Dec. 14, 1900, aged seventy-eight years, of old age. He entered the service Aug 24, 1864, as Private in Co F, 5th Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out June 20, 1865, by reason of disability, having served three hundred days

J. H. Chipman Jr. Post No. 89, Beverly.

ISREAL W. WALLIS. Born in Beverly, where he died Feb. 3, 1900, aged eighty-one years, of chronic endocarditis. He entered the service Nov. 7, 1862, as Major in the 8th Mass. Vol Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months. Major Wallis was connected with the State militia for fifty years.

- IVERS SMITH BURNHAM. Born in Wenham, Mass., a resident of Beverly at the time of his death, March 1, 1900, aged sixty-one years and five months, of paralysis of the brain. He entered the service Aug. 3, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 40th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out June 16, 1865, having served two years and ten months.
- CHARLES H. SMITH. Born in Charlestown, a resident of Beverly at the time of his death, March 12, 1900, 'aged sixty-two years and seven months, of congestion of the lungs and heart failure. He entered the service July 14, 1862, as Sergeant in Co. I, 32d Mass. Vols., was promoted to 2d Lieutenant July 20, 1864; 1st Lieutenant Nov 18, 1864, and to Captain April 1, 1865. He was mustered out June 29, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, having served two years and eleven months. Comrade Smith was mustered into the G.A.R. July 22, 1869, and at the time of his death he was Adjutant of Post 89.

Henry Bryant Post No. 98, Cohasset.

- JOSEPH J. BATES. Born in Cohasset, where he died, April 11, 1900, aged sixty-four years and four months, of Bright's disease. He entered the service July 29, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 1st Mass. H.A. Vols., was promoted to Sergeant during his service and was mustered out July 17, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service of nearly three years.
- ROBERT B. PRATT. Born in Cohasset, where he died, April 18, 1900, aged seventy years, of a cancer. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 25th Maine Vols., and was mustered out July 10, 1863.
- THOMAS D. BLOSSOM. Born in Springfield, a resident of Cohasset at the time of his death, April 28, 1900, aged fifty-seven years and eleven months, of constriction of the intestines. He entered the service Jan. 4, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 32d Mass. Vols, was promoted to 1st Sergeant during his service and was mustered out June 29, 1862, by reason of expiration of service, having served five months.
- MAURICE M. McGRATH Born in Ireland, died at Nantucket, Aug. 10, 1900, aged seventy-four years and seven months, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Sept. 29, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 3d Mass. Cav. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out May 20, 1865, after the close of the war, having served three years and eight months

Gen W. F. Bartlett Post No. 99, Andover.

- J. M BEAN. Born in Alton, N.H., a resident of Andover at the time of his death, April 22, 1900, aged sixty-eight years and six months, of liver trouble. He entered the service Nov. 30, 1861, as Private in Co. I, 1st N.H. Cav. Vols., and was mustered out Feb. 4, 1863, by reason of disability, having served two years and three months.
- JAMES M. GILBERT. Born in Springfield, Vt., a resident of Andover at the time of his death, May 31, 1900, aged fifty-seven years, of typhoid pneumonia. He entered the service in July, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 16th Vermont Vols., was promoted to Corporal, March 14, 1863, and was

- mustered out Aug. 13, 1863, having served thirteen months. At the time of his death Comrade Gilbert was Senior Vice-Commander of Post 99.
- BRAINERD CUMMINGS. Born in Albany, Me., a resident of Andover at the time of his death, Dec. 10, 1900, aged sixty-seven years, of diabetes He entered the service Oct. 21, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 7th N.H. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal and again to Sergeant in 1863. Mustered out Oct. 29, 1864, by reason of the expiration of his term of service of three years. He was wounded at Fort Wagner, S.C.

Captain Horace Niles Post No. 110, Randolph.

- JOHN CURRAN. Born in Ireland, died at the asylum for the insane at Danvers, Mass., March 8, 1900, aged sixty years, of entero calitis He entered the service June 13, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 11th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 14, 1865, by reason of close of war, having served four years and one month.
- CHARLES N BELCHER. Born in Randolph, Mass., where he died March 22, 1900, aged fifty-eight years and ten months, of typhoid pneumonia. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Corporal in Co D, 4th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 28, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, having served eleven months. Comrade Belcher was wounded in the head at Port Hudson while assaulting the enemy.
- HENRY W. THAYER. Born in Randolph, Mass., died at Togus, Me., Sept. 15, 1900, aged fifty-five years and eleven months, of diabetes mellitus. He entered the service May 17, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 4th Mass Vols. He re-enlisted as Private in Co. A, 1st Battalion, Mass. H.A. Vols., and was discharged Oct. 20, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all three years and three months.
- PETER B. HAND. Born in Randolph, where he resided at the time of his death, Nov. 17, 1900, aged fifty-seven years and six months, of heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 4th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 28, 1863, by reason of end of term, serving eleven months.

D. G. Farragut Post No. 116, Gardner.

- AUGUSTINE MAY. Born in Westminster, a resident of Gardner at the time of his death, Jan. 19, 1900, aged seventy-seven years and three months, of an acute attack of diabetes. He entered the service Oct. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 53d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 2, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months. Comrade May was a charter member of D. G. Farragut Post No. 116 which was instituted Jan. 6, 1870. Of the eighteen charter members only nine are left.
- ANDREW J. HOWE. Born in Jamaica, Vt, died at Soldiers' Home at Bennington, Vt., Feb. 13, 1900, aged sixty-one years, of suicide, shooting

- himself through the head. He entered the service Sept 23, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 1st Vermont Cavalry, and was mustered out Nov. 19, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.
- Capt. ADIN W. CASWELL. Born in Wendell, Mass., a resident of Gardner at the time of his death, Oct. 1, 1900, aged seventy-one years, of a long and lingering sickness. He entered the service in 1861, as Captain in Co. B, 27th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 19, 1864, at Springfield, Mass., after the expiration of his term of service of three years. He remained at the head of his company three years without a furlough. He participated in the different battles his regiment was engaged in, and was severely wounded by a shell at Cold Harbor. Caswell was a good comrade and always ready to assist in every good work of the GAR. He gave twenty-five dollars in gold to help build the G.A.R. Hall. He was never asked for aid but what he gave freely, and was a comrade all respected.
- WILLIAM H. HEYWOOD. Born in Quebec, a resident of Gardner at the time of his death, Oct 23, 1900, aged sixty-seven years, of consumption. He entered the service April 19, 1861, in the Worcester City Guard, later, September 11, enlisted in the 22d Mass. Vols. On Jan 28, 1863, enlisted in the N.H. Vols., and was mustered out at the close of the war in 1865, having served over three years. Comrade Heywood went to England and enlisted in the British army, serving a term of twenty-eight years. He was assigned to D Troop, Scotts Greys, known as the Heavy Brigade. He served as a Trumpeter in the Crimea War, being at the siege of Sebastopol, Constantinople, Scutari and Balaklava, receiving several severe lance wounds and losing one finger. Comrade Heywood was with McClellan in the seven days retreat before Richmond, with Butler in his peninsular campaign, and with Sherman in the march to the sea.
- AUSTIN J. WARE. Born in Rutland, Vt., died at Stowe, Mass., June 9, 1900, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service Dec. 1, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 7th Vt. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out March 1, 1866, having served five years and four months.
- JOHN ORD, Jr. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, a resident of Medfield at the time of his death, Nov. 27, 1900, aged sixty-three years, of paralysis. He entered the service June 16, 1863, as Musician in the 9th U.S. Regulars, and was mustered out in 1868, at the expiration of his term of service of five years.

Gen. James L. Bates Post No. 118, Swampscott.

GEORGE W. WILKINS. Born in Pelham, N.H., a resident of Swampscott at the time of his death, April 16, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of a complication of heart and liver diseases. He entered the service July 5, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 14th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Jan. 1, 1864, after two and one-half years' service, to re-enlist as Veteran Volunteer Seaman in the U.S. Navy and served on the U.S. Sloops Saratoga, Princeton and Vermont. He was mustered out Sept. 25, 1865, by reason of act of Congress, having served four years and nearly a quarter.

JOHN MERRITT. Born in Marblehead, Mass., died at Lynn, June 24, 1900, aged ninety-two years and four months, of old age. He entered the service Sept. 6, 1861, as Private in Co A, 18th Mass. Vols., and was wounded at Savage Station, Va. Mustered out Aug. 7, 1862, by reason of disability, having served eleven months.

Parker Post No. 123, Athol Center.

J C. SMITH. Born in Athol, Mass., died at Petersham, Mass., Jan. 1, 1900, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service Oct. 12, 1861, as Private in Co B, 27th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out April 11, 1863, by reason of disease of the heart and lungs, after having served eighteen months.

George E. Sayles Post No. 126, Adams.

- PETER MEIRS. Born in Germany, a resident of Adams at the time of his death, Feb. 17, 1900, aged seventy-six years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Jan. 20, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 31st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Feb. 16, 1864, having served two years, to re-enlist at Pittsfield, Feb. 17, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 31st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 9, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all three years and seven months.
- JOSEPH M. MONTGOMERY. Born in Pownal, Vt, a resident of Adams at the time of his death, Aug. 9, 1900, aged fifty-four years, of a complication of diseases. He entered the service Sept 20, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 27th Mass. Vols., was mustered out Dec. 23, 1863, to re-enlist the next day as Corporal in the same company and regiment, and was finally discharged June 26, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all four years and eight months.
- MARSON F E. BRIGGS. Born in Adams, a resident of North Adams at the time of his death, Aug. 31, 1900, aged sixty-one years and six months, of rheumatism. He entered the service Sept. 7, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 24th Mass. Vols., was mustered out Oct. 24, 1863, by reason of disability, having served one year and eleven months.

George H. Thomas Post No. 131, Leicester.

WILLIAM II. HENSHAW. Born in Leicester, where he died April 21, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of heart failure. He entered the service Oct. 8, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 25th Mass. Vols., and was discharged May 9, 1862, by reason of disability, after having served seven months

Robert A. Bell Post No. 134, Boston.

BURRILL SMITH, Jr. Born in Boston, where he died March 16, 1900, aged flfty-four years, of consumption. He entered the service Feb. 12, 1863, as Private in Co. A, 54th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Aug. 18, 1865, having served two and one-half years. During his service Comrade Smith was promoted to Sergeant in 1864, and was wounded at Fort

- Wagner. He had held the offices of Commander, Adjutant, Sergeant-Major and Quartermaster-Sergeant in the Post, and was one of the two surviving charter members of the Post at the time of his death.
- JOHN J. H. SNOW. Born in Baltimore, Md., a resident of Boston at the time of his death, July 22, 1900, aged fifty-four years, of insanity. He entered the service Jan 8, 1863, as Steward on the U.S.S. *Vandalia*, and was mustered out April 29, 1864, by order of War Department, having served fifteen months.

Willard C. Kingsley Post No. 139, Somerville.

- NATHANIEL DENNETT. Born at Portsmouth, N. H., and died at Somerville, Feb. 27, 1900. He enlisted as Corporal in Co. B, 5th Mass. Vols., Sept. 19, 1862, and was discharged July 7, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served nine months
- STEPHEN JACKMAN. Born at Peterboro, N.H., and died at Somerville, March 13, 1900, of disability, aged sixty-six years. He enlisted as a Fireman in the U.S. Navy Aug. 31, 1864, and was discharged Jan. 4, 1865, having served five months.
- GEO. W. THOMAS. Born in Portland, Me., and died at Somerville, April 18, 1900. He enlisted in August, 1862, as Seaman in the U.S. Navy, and was discharged in October, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served twelve months.
- B. F. SHERIDAN. Born in Baltimore, Md., and died at Somerville, Aug. 5, 1900. He enlisted as a Private in Co. A, 9th Mass. Vols., in June, 1861, and was discharged Jan. 18, 1863, for disability, having served eighteen months.
- F. W. CLEMENT. Born in Levant, Me., and died at Somerville, Sept. 18, 1900. He enlisted Sept. 22, 1864, as Private in Co F, 9th Me. Vols., and was mustered out June 16, 1865, by reason of close of war, having served nine months.
- J. H. WHITEHOUSE. Born in Dover, N.H., and died in Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 26, 1900. He enlisted Oct. 10, 1861, as Drummer in Co. B, 5th N.H. Vols., and was mustered out June 29, 1865, having served forty-five months
- C. P. BATES. Born in Brewer, Me., and died at Somerville, Nov. 8, 1900. He enlisted July 21, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 32d Mass. Vols, and was mustered out April 2, 1864, on account of wounds, having served twenty-one months.

Major G. L. Stearns Post No. 149, Charlestown.

CORNELIUS DUGGAN. Born in Ireland, and died about Dec. 25, 1899, by drowning, aged sixty-three years. He entered the service May 9, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 18th N.Y. Vols, and was mustered out June 28, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service, serving two years and one month.

O. H. P. Sargent Post No. 152, Essex.

MOSES COOK. Born in Nova Scotia, a resident of Essex at the time of his death, April 23, 1900, aged seventy-one years, of paralysis. He entered the service Dec. 29, 1864, as Private in the 25th Unattached Co. M V.M., and was mustered out June 29, 1865, at the time of the discharge of his company, having served six months.

Gilman C. Parker Post No 153, Winchendon.

- SAMUEL HENRY NIMS. Born in Sullivan, N.H., died at Keene, N.H., April 29, 1900, aged sixty-nine years and eight months, of uramic poisoning. He entered the service Sept. 3, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 53d Mass. Vols, was promoted to Corporal during his service, and mustered out July 3, 1863, by reason of disability, having served ten months. Comrade Nims was Quartermaster of Post 153, which office he had held for fourteen years.
- EDWARD M FITZGERALD. Born in Ireland, a resident of Winchendon at the time of his death, July 1, 1900, aged sixty years and five months, of heart disease. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1861, as Private in Co. I, 26th Mass. Vols. He was appointed Corporal in December, 1861, and commissioned 1st Lieutenant Sept. 25, 1863. He re-enlisted Sept. 25, 1863, as Captain in the 14th La. Vols., and served until July 8, 1865, when he was commissioned Captain in the 86th Regt. U.S. C.T., and served until April 10, 1866, when he was mustered out, after having served four years and seven months.
- JOHN II. PRIEST. Born in Lexington, a resident of Winchendon at the time of his death, Sept. 22, 1900, of apoplexy He entered the service Sept. 19, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 6th N.H. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. Was wounded at the second battle of Fredericksburg. Mustered out Nov. 22, 1864, after the expiration of his term of service, serving three years and two months.

Marcus Keep Post No. 155, Monson.

- WILLIAM J. RICKETTS. Born in England, a resident of Monson at the time of his death, Dec. 7, 1900, aged fifty-two years, of angina pectoris. He entered the service August, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 21st Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 30, 1864, by reason of expiration of his term of service of three years. He was wounded at Fredericksburg and Cold Harbor
- PATRICK SHIELDS. Born in Drynaugh, County Roscommon, Ireland, a resident of Monson at the time of his death, Jan. 15, 1901, aged fifty-eight years, of tuberculosis of the mesentery. He entered the service Sept. 4, 1861, as Coal Passer on the U.S.S. Lancaster, and was promoted to Fireman Nov. 1, 1864. He was transferred to the U.S. Gunboat Narragansett. Mustered out March 27, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served three years and six months. He was a good citizen and comrade. He lived a helpful life and died regretted by all his comrades and fellow workmen.

James A. Perkins Post No. 156, Everett.

JOHN A. WESTON. Born in Springfield, Vt., a resident of Everett at the time of his death, May 29, 1900, aged sixty-five years, of bronchial catarrh. He entered the service July 21, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 11th Vt. Vols., was promoted to 1st Sergeant Dec. 27, 1863, and to 2d Lieutenant June 4, 1865 Mustered out June 24, 1865, by reason of Special Order 359, Ex. A. G. P.

John A. Hawes Post No. 159, East Boston.

ALONZO GULLIFER. Born in Bangor, Me, a resident of East Boston at the time of his death, Oct. 11, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of cancer of the throat. He entered the service May 6, 1861, as first-class Fireman on the U.S.S. North Carolina, and also served on the Passaic, Boxford and Colorado. Was mustered out June 30, 1862, at the expiration of his term of service of one year.

George C. Strong Post No. 166, Easthampton

WILLIAM CRUISE. Born in Providence, R.I., died in February, 1900, aged sixty years, of enlargement of the heart. He entered the service Sept. 8, 1862, as Private in 54th Mass. Vols. He also served in Nyms Battery, being mustered out at the close of the war.

John Rogers Post No. 170, Mansfield

- WARREN HOWE. Born in Windham, Me., a resident of West Mansfield at the time of his death, Jan. 13, 1900, aged sixty-six years. He entered the service in Co. K, 9th Maine Vols., as Private and was promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out July 19, 1865, after the close of the war, having served forty-seven months.
- HORACE R. R. COLLINS. Born in Moretown, N.Y., a resident of Mansfield at the time of his death, Nov. 18. 1900, aged seventy-two years, of cancer of the stomach. He entered the service Sept. 5, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 1st Mass. Cav. Vols., and was mustered out Feb 4, 1863, by reason of disability, having served twenty-nine months.
 - OCTAVIUS V. ROBINSON. Born in Freetown, Mass., a resident of Mansfield at the time of his death, Dec. 19, 1900, aged fifty-three years, of typhoid fever. He entered the service March 28, 1864, as Private in Co. A, 58th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 14, 1865, by reason of General Order No. 162, having served sixteen months.

Edwin E. Day Post No. 174, Greenfield.

- EBEN A. HALL. Born in Taunton, Mass., died in New Orleans, La., March 17, 1900, aged sixty years, of malarial fever. He entered the service Aug. 22, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 39th Mass. Vols., was promoted to 1st Sergeant during his service and was mustered out June 2, 1865, after the close of the war, having served two years and nine months. We have lost a wise counselor, a stainless citizen and an honest friend.
- NEWTON H. PORTER. Born in Wenhall, Vt., died at Northampton, Mass., May 25, 1900, aged fifty-eight years, of apoplexy. He entered the service Oct. 1, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 8th Vt. Vols., and was mustered out Feb. 1, 1865, by reason of disability, having served twenty-eight months.
- HIRAM A. McINTIRE. Born in Lyme, N.Y., a resident of Greenfield at the time of his death, Oct. 27, 1900, aged sixty-three years, of alleged heart disease, dying very suddenly. He entered the service July 21, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 94th N.Y. Vols., and was mustered out June 16, 1865, by reason of disability, having served thirty-five months.

Myron Nichols Post No. 178, Otis.

- CALVIN PEASLEY. Born in Otis, where he resided at the time of his death, April 13, 1900, aged seventy-three years, of heart failure. He entered the service in June, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 10th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out in December, 1861, by reason of disability, having served six months.
- WINFIELD S. TYRRELL. Born in Monterey, where he died June 2, 1900, aged seventy-two years, of consumption. He entered the service in July, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 37th Mass Vols., and was mustered out July, 1865, after the close of the war and his term of service, serving three years.

Ladd and Whitney Post No 185, Lowell.

- DANIEL W. ALDRICH. Born in Littleton, N.H., a resident of Lowell at the time of his death, Jan 26, 1900, aged flfty-nine years, of paralysis. He entered the service April 20, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 2d N.H. Vols., and was mustered out May 1, 1862, by reason of disability, having served one year.
- HARRY MESERVE. Born in Madbury, N.H., a resident of Lowell at the time of his death, Jan. 28, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 26, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 33d Mass. Vols., was commissioned 2d Lieutenant in 1862 and was mustered out June 15, 1863, by reason of General Order, having served ten months.
- EDWARD S. HUTCHINS. Born in Carlisle, Mass., a resident of Lowell at the time of his death, March 7, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of chronic diarrhea. He entered the service Oct. 15, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 47th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 1, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of enlistment, having served ten months.

- OLIVER II. HALE. Born in Nashua, N. II., died at North Chelmsford, April 11, 1900, aged sixty-nine years, of paralysis. He entered the service Oct. 1, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 7th N. H. Vols., and was mustered out Dec. 27, 1864, by reason of the expiration of his term of service, having served thirty-nine months.
- STEPHEN A. SCRIPTURE Born in Lowell, where he resided at the time of his death, Dec. 2, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service June 5, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 1st N.H. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 9, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service of three months.

R. A. Peirce Post No. 190, New Bedford.

- ELISHA M. BUMPUS. Born in Rochester, Mass., where he died Feb. 27, 1900, aged sixty-four years, of cause unknown. He entered the service in February, 1862, as Seaman in the U.S. Navy, serving on the U.S.S. Tyler. He was promoted to Assistant Engineer during his service and was mustered out Oct. 17, 1864, by reason of disability, having served thirty-two months.
- GEORGE D. WHITNAY. Born in Rochester, Mass., died at Acushnet, March 22, 1900, aged eighty-two years, of a shock. He entered the service in February, 1862, as Seaman on the U.S.S. *Chocura*, was promoted to Sailmaker's Mate during his service and was mustered out in December, 1862, by reason of wounds, having served ten months.
- MICHAEL CLARK. Born in Ireland, a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, April 17, 1900, aged seventy-nine years, by drowning. He entered the service Sept. 26, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 4th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 28, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served eleven months. Comrade Clark had been missing since April 17, when his body was found in the dock May 6.
- JAMES BURNES. Born in Ireland, a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, May 18, 1900, aged seventy-one years, of cause unknown, his death being very sudden. He entered the service Sept. 1, 1862, as Private in Co. L, 3d Mass. Inf. Vols, and was mustered out June 2, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months.
- DAVID B. BORDEN. Born in Fall River, a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, June 14, 1900, aged sixty-two years, of cancer of the liver. He entered the service Aug. 24, 1864, as Private in the 29th Unatt Co., Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 16, 1865, after the close of the war, having served ten months.
- GEORGE BAYLIES. Born in Dighton, Mass., a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, June 15, 1900, aged sixty-six years and eight months, of heart failure. He entered the service Dec. 3, 1861, as Able Seaman in the U.S. Navy and was mustered out Dec. 18, 1864, after the expiration of his term of service, having served thirty-six and one-half months.

- WILLIAM A. TRIPP. Born in Fair Haven where he died June 22, 1900, aged seventy-four years, of apoplexy. He entered the service Aug 15, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 38th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 15, 1865, by order of the War Department, after having served thirty-four months.
- CHARLES R. HASKINS. Born in Taunton, Mass., a resident of New Bedford at the time of his death, Aug. 19, 1900, aged fifty-seven years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service June 15, 1861, as Private in Co F, 7th Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal. Mustered out June 27, 1864, at the end of his term of service of three years.
- EZRA T. JENNEY. Born in New Bedford, where he resided at the time of his death, Dec. 1, 1900, aged sixty-six years and eleven months. He entered the service Sept. 19, 1861, as Private in Co. D. 23d Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. Mustered out Oct. 24, 1862, by reason of disability, having served thirteen months

Gettysburg Post No. 191, Boston.

- ZACCHEUS. Born in Boston, where he resided at the time of his death, June 3, 1900. He entered the service April 20, 1861, as Corporal in Cook's Battery and was mustered out as Corporal Aug 3, 1861, at the expiration of his term of service of three months.
- CHARLES C. BAILEY. Born in Hingham, Mass., died at Cambridge, April 30, 1900, aged sixty-three years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 11, 1862, as Private in Co G, 39th Mass. Vols., was promoted to Corporal during his service and was mustered out Dec. 23, 1863, after serving sixteen months, to enlist in the United States Signal Corps.
- HENRY A. WHITE. Born in South Boston, where he resided at the time of his death, June 26, 1900, aged fifty-six years, of asphyxiation. He entered the service Aug. 4, 1862, as Private in the 1st Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out Feb. 9, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, having served thirty months.
- JOHN S. LEAVITT. Born in Limerick, Me., died at Old Orchard, Me., Sept 17, 1900, aged fifty-seven years, of causes unknown. He entered the service Nov. 12, 1861, as Private in Co. B, Engineer Corps, and was promoted to Artificer. Mustered out as Artificer Nov. 12, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years.

Prentiss M. Whiting Post No. 192, North Attleboro.

JOSEPH SEMPLE. Born in County Tyrone, Ire., a resident of North Attleboro at the time of his death, April 29, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Oct. 4, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 48th Mass. Vols., was promoted to Corporal Jan. 5, 1863, and mustered out Sept. 3, 1863, by reason of expiration of service, having served eleven months.

- OSMOND H. ATWOOD. Born in Boston, a resident of North Attleboro at the time of his death, June 7, 1900, aged fifty-six years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Aug. 25, 1862, as Private in the 11th Mass. Battery and was mustered out May 29, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of nine months He re-enlisted Dec. 13, 1863, as Private in the same battery and was discharged June 16, 1865, after the close of the war, having served in all twenty-seven months.
- WILLIAM SMITH. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, died at Taunton, Mass., aged sixty-one years. He entered the service Sept. 1, 1862, as Seaman on the U.S.S. Water Witch. He re-enlisted as Private in Co. G, 5th R.I. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out July 13, 1865, having served nearly three years.
- WINFIELD S. THOMPSON. 'Born in Uxbridge, Mass., a resident of North Attleboro at the time of his death, Sept. 5, 1900, aged sixty years. He entered the service May 26, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 9th R.I. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 2, 1862, having served three months.
- FRANK CASSELS. Born in Donegal, Ireland, a resident of Attleboro at the time of his death, Dec. 25, 1900, aged sixty years. He entered the service Oct. 1, 1862, as Private in Co C, 11th R I. Vols., and was mustered out July 13, 1863, having served nine months.
- AUGUSTUS B. HYDE. Born in New York City, a resident of North Attleboro at the time of his death, Jan. 9, 1901, aged sixty-six years. He entered the service Sept. 2, 1864, as Artificer in the 1st U.S. Engineers and was mustered out July 3, 1865, by order of the War Department, having served ten months.

Veteran Post No. 194, Reading

- JEREMIAH C. COOK. Born in North Reading, a resident of Reading at the time of his death, Feb. 1, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of heart failure. He entered the service in May, 1861, as Musician in the band of the 2d Mass. Vols, and was mustered out with the band by order of the War Department. He re-enlisted in Co. A, 3d Mass. H.A. Vols, as Private, and was discharged Sept. 18, 1865, after the close of the war, having served two years and ten months.
- EDWIN O. RUGGLES. Born in Reading, where he died March 8, 1900, aged fifty-five years and eight months, of phthisis and valvular disease of the heart. He entered the service July 10, 1864, as Private in Co. E, 8th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 10, 1863, at the expiration of his term of service of four months.
- JAQUES GOWING. Born in Danvers, Mass., a resident of Reading at the time of his death, April 13, 1900, aged seventy years and three months. He entered the service Aug. 12, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 21st Mass. Vols, and was mustered out July 12, 1865, by reason of Special Order No. 162, Headquarters Department of Washington, having served three years and eleven months.

Berkshire Post No. 197, Pittsfield.

JAMES HERBERT MAY. Born in Canton, Mass., a resident of Pittsfield at the time of his death, April 14, 1900, aged fifty-five years and one month, of cerebral apoplexy. He entered the service Aug. 17, 1864, as Private in Co. I, 4th Mass. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out June 2, 1865, at the close of the war, having served nine and a half months.

Boston Post No. 200, Boston.

EDWIN B. HENSHAW. Born in Providence, R.I., a resident of Boston at the time of his death, June 7, 1900, aged fifty-three years and six months, of general debility. He entered the service Oct. 31, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 2d R.I. Vols, and was mustered out Oct. 31, 1864, at the expiration of his term of service of three years. He also served in the 24th U.S. Inf., Co. G.

Y-an-no Post No 213, Hyannis

GEORGE D. HART. Born in Saratoga, N.Y., a resident of Hyannis at the time of his death, March 5, 1900, aged seventy-three years, of ulceration of the stomach and probable perforation. He entered the service Sept. 12, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 45th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 17, 1863, by expiration of term of enlistment, having served ten months. Was injured at the battle of Kingston.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

E. PROCTOR PIERCE, M.D.,

Medical Director.



J. PAYSON BRADLEY, Chief Mustering Officer.



REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.R. BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1901.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade: In accordance with the rules and regulations I herewith most respectfully submit my report as Chief Mustering Officer for the past year.

The application of one hundred and seventy-six Posts of the Department for installing officers have been received and comrades have been appointed and detailed to perform the duties; one hundred and seventeen by General Orders and fifty-nine by Special Orders.

My report of necessity must be brief, as my duties, thanks to the uniform kindness and courtesy of the Assistant Adjutant-General, have been made light.

I might also add that the telephone now installed at headquarters has been the means of saving much time and labor when time was valuable and extra labor (elimbing Beacon Hill) a burden.

To the Department Commander I desire to tender my grateful thanks for the honor conferred upon me by the appointment to this position.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. PAYSON BRADLEY, Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.R. BOSTON, Feb. 4, 1901.

Commander: The first meeting of the Council of Administration for the current year was held at the residence of Department Commander Smith, at Andover, April 16. The delightful home and the spacious grounds were thrown open to the guests, including the members of the Council of Administration and many others of the well known comrades of the Department.

At the meeting of the Council of Administration it was voted that four remaining unsettled accounts against Posts in the Department, on the books of the Assistant Quartermaster-General, be cancelled if not found to be collectable; the items being in dispute.

The Department Commander, the Senior and Junior Department Vice-Commanders and the Assistant Adjutant-General were directed to appear before the Ways and Means Committee of the Legislature to urge the removal of the buildings on the grounds covering the site where it is proposed to erect a statue of Gen. Joseph Hooker.

The bill of Bartlett & Anderson, for professional services in the case of Ayer vs. the City of Everett, was discussed at some length and finally referred to Judge Advocate Wolff to ascertain whether a reduction on the bill can be secured.

The question of securing a bill to substitute for Section V., Chapter 517, of the Acts of 1896, was also referred to Junior Vice-Comnander Blackmar and Judge Advocate Wolff.

The second meeting of the year was held at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, on August 8. Department Commander Smith reported that an act had been passed providing for the removal of the buildings on the site of the proposed statue of Gen. Joseph Hooker.

Judge Advocate Wolff reported that after much effort he had secured a concession on the part of Bartlett & Anderson, reducing their bill for professional services in the case of Ayer vs. the City of



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ANDREW P. FISHER.

Everett, from \$1125.20 to \$835.20. The matter was discussed in detail and it was voted that the bill be paid and that the account be itemized in the report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General to the Department Encampment.

It was voted that a bill against Post 91 of \$6.50 for supplies be cancelled, in view of the misfortune to that Post in the loss by fire of all its property.

Department Junior Vice-Commander Blackmar stated that no legislation can be secured at this session of the legislature, in amendment of Section V., Chapter 517, of the Acts of 1896.

On August 25, on board of the headquarters train for the National Encampment at Chicago, while near Somerville, the Council of Administration was called to order by Department Commander Smith, a quorum being present, to fill vacancies in the list of alternates to the National Encampment, and nine comrades were elected to fill the said vacancies.

On November 21 the Council of Administration met at headquarters in the State House. The suggestion having been made by several influential comrades that a camp-fire be held each year on the 19th of April, under the auspices of the Department Encampment, and that the date of the Encampment be changed to include April 19, the wisdom of such a change was discussed at considerable length. It seemed to be the sense of the Council of Administration however that such a change should be determined by the Department Encampment, if made at all, and it was voted to request Department Commander Smith to present the matter to the Department Encampment in his annual address.

It was voted that the next session of the Department Encampment be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, February 12 and 13, 1901, and that the banquet ordered by the last session be held at 1.30 o'clock P.M., on the last day of the Encampment, with tickets at \$1.00 per plate. Department Senior Vice-Commander Barton, Chief Mustering Officer Bradley and Comrade A. P. Fisher were appointed by Department Commander Smith to arrange the details of the banquet.

At the commencement of the year Department Commander Smith appointed Comrades Bartlett, Fisher and Mirick, of the Council, as an auditing committee, under the rules and regulations. This committee has attended to this duty, and the books and accounts of the Department are audited to Feb. 1, 1901. The committee takes pleasure in commending the excellent condition of the accounts of the Assistant Adjutant-

General and the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and the clearness and accuracy of the book-keeping methods now in use. The committee also makes a grateful acknowledgment of the never failing courtesy and promptness with which all desired information has been furnished by the Assistant Adjutant-General to facilitate the work of the committee. It has been a pleasure to co-operate with the official representatives of the Department Headquarters in the work required by the rules and regulations in this respect, and to improve this opportunity to commend in the highest terms the thorough, faithful and efficient service of the officers on duty there.

The Commander appointed Senior Vice-Commander Barton, Chaplain Davis and Comrade Bartlett a committee to draft resolutions in memory of Past Commanders-in-Chief Merrill and Adams, and they reported the following tribute:—

WHEREAS, During this year, now at its close, this Department has suffered the loss by death of two comrades of national reputation, whose place in the affections of the Department of Massachusetts remains warm with tender memories, Past Commander-in-Chief George S. Merrill and Past Commander-in-Chief John G. B. Adams; and

Whereas, Both were men of strong individuality of character, of great usefulness in the Grand Army of the Republic, and with brilliant war records; unlike in some respects as regards their temperament, yet they held in common the love and esteem of their comrades in the Grand Army of the Republic, in the local Posts of which they were members, the Department of Massachusetts which they had served and commanded in the highest official position, and in the National Encampment where their fitness and worthiness to hold the highest honors and the most responsible official trust had been exemplified by their faithful and conscientious service; therefore

Resolved, That to-day, in the first Department Encampment in their beloved Commonwealth, of the twentieth century, we tender to their memory this tribute of love and comradeship, and put on record our appreciation of their worth, their example of unflinching patriotism, and their devoted and life-long faithfulness to the Grand Army of the Republic which they did so much to bring to its present condition of prosperity, and to its cardinal principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. R. BARTLETT, ANDREW P. FISHER, GEO. W. MIRICK, HENRY L. GARDNER, RUFUS A. SOULE,



GEORGE W. MIRICK,







HENRY L. GARDNER,

REPORT OF THE VISIT OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION TO SOLDIERS' HOME.

TO PETER D. SMITH,

Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: Incidental to the second meeting of the year of the Council of Administration, a visit was paid to the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, and the members of the Council of Administration were the guests of the management of the Home, on Aug. 8, 1900.

The visitors were laid under special obligations to Comrade John G. B. Adams, the President of the Home, Comrade George W. Creasey, the Superintendent, and Dr. Howard K. Glidden, the Assistant Surgeon, for their personal courtesy in extending all desired information of the status of the Home and its inmates, and for the entertainment of the members of the Council of Administration.

To speak in detail of the appointments of this institution and its efficient management would be to repeat what is already familiar to the members of the Department Encampment, and to rehearse what is already well known as the source of pride and gratitude to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic in Massachusetts. Our noble Commonwealth has many monuments of its patriotism and its philanthropy, in the institutions which are established and sustained for the purpose of alleviating distress and ameliorating the condition of the sick, the aged and the unfortunate of its inhabitants, but in no other instance is its noble charity more worthily exemplified or its unfailing patriotism and loyalty more emphatically demonstrated, than in the establishment and sustenance of this institution, where every soldier citizen is assured of skilled and kind treatment for his wounds or his weakness and the comforts of a peaceful home in the declining years of his life.

All of the departments of the Home were visited by the guests of the day, and their excellent condition was the theme of the hour. In the nature of the case the hospital department was the most impressive in its lessons, showing as it does that each year tends to make this department the most important of all. The burdens of advancing age and the natural course of events which in many instances sends the old soldiers to the Home only when sickness and disease compels them to seek this shelter, naturally tends to increase with each year the duties and the burdens of this department. These increasing labors and responsibilities are promptly assumed by the management of the Home,

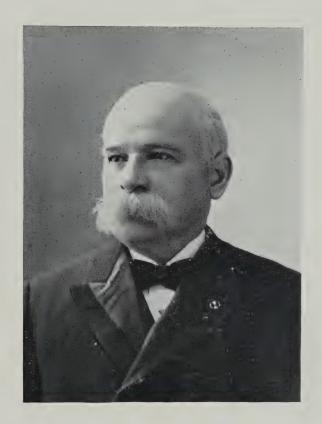
and this with the realization that the passing years constantly tend to make the entire institution a place of refuge for the aged and infirm, the sick and the dying old soldiers.

It is not the purpose of this report to detail statistical matters, and the published annual report of the trustees is referred to for such details, but the summary shows that the admissions to the hospital during the year ending June 30, 1900, numbered two hundred and two with an average roll of one hundred and twenty-two. The average members, present and absent, for the year numbered three hundred and seventy-seven, seven less than during the previous year, but larger than any other year during the history of the Home. The number of deaths was forty-eight, an unusually low rate of mortality, being twenty less than during the previous year. The whole number cared for during the year was six hundred and forty-three, and the number of inmates at the end of the year was three hundred and fifty-six, exceeding the records of any previous year except 1898 when there were three hundred and fifty-nine.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

J. R. BARTLETT,

Committee.



RUFUS A. SOULE,
Council of Administration.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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Comrade Swift of Post 46 moved that a committee of five be appointed on resolutions, and that all resolutions be referred to said committee without debate.

Comrade Bartlett of Post 10 objected to reference of resolutions to the committee without debate, as he wished to present a resolution for consideration without referring to committee.

Comrade Andrews of Post 45 moved as an amendment that the last half of Comrade Swift's motion, relating to reference of resolutions to committee without debate, be left out. [Carried.]

Motion of Comrade Swift as amended was carried.

The Commander appointed the following Committee on Resolutions: M. G. B. Swift of Post 46; W. J. Gillespie of Post 7; M. H. Stevens of Post 29; W. A. Prescott of Post 35; and Fred T. Hawley of Post 40.

Comrade Bartlett of Post 10 offered the following resolution:—

WHEREAS, The members of the organization known as General Lawton Post, Civil War Veterans, of Lawrence, unanimously desire to become affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic; therefore

Resolved, That we, the representatives and delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, in Encampment assembled, recommend and request that the incoming Department Commander grant a Post charter on the application of such members of the aforesaid organization as shall be found eligible, under the Rules and Regulations of the Order, to make application therefor.

and moved its adoption.

Commander declared the resolution out of order, as it conflicted with Section 1, Article I., Chapter II., and Section 2, Article I., Chapter V. of the Rules and Regulations.

Comrade Bartlett appealed from the decision of the Commander.

Senior Vice-Commander Barton, on taking the chair, stated the question: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Department Encampment?"

After a spirited discussion, participated in by Comrades Langlan of Post 191, Linehan of Post 15, Castle of Post 92, Hersey of Post 16, Evans of Post 30, Soule of Post 204, Andrews of Post 45, Stott of Post 42, Judge Advocate Keyes and Department Commander Smith, the Commander's decision was sustained by a vote of two hundred and eighty-two to one hundred and sixty-five.

Comrade Hinman of Post 173 moved that a committee of three from each district be appointed to prepare a list of representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment, and report in print.

Comrade Shaw of Post 5 moved as an amendment that nominations for representatives and alternates be made from the floor. [Carried.]

Comrade Hoitt of Post 5 moved that a committee of five be appointed on Commander's address and reports of officers. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed on that committee J. W. Hersey of Post 16, A. J. Hoitt of Post 5, W. L. Gage of Post 87, Wm. L. Olin of Post 26, and B. Read Wales of Post 68.

Comrade Wetherbee of Post 62 moved that we take a recess until 2 o'clock. [Carried.]

AFTERNOON SESSION - FEBRUARY 12.

The Encampment was called to order at 2 p.m. by Department Commander Smith.

Comrade Castle of Post 92 moved a reconsideration of the amendment passed at the morning session, viz., "That nominations for representatives and alternates be made from the floor." [Carried.]

Comrade Castle of Post 92 then moved as an amendment that the committee consist of five from each district. Amendment accepted by Comrade Hinman. The motion was then put and carried.

Comrade Innis of Post 2 moved that a committee of five be appointed to bring in a list of comrades for the Council of Administration for the ensuing year. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed on said committee Comrades George H. Innis of Post 2, Albert J. Lowd of Post 34, William E. Gibbs of Post 39, John C. Cook of Post 113, and Jesse Brown of Post 124.

Comrade Castle of Post 92 of the committee chosen at the last Encampment to petition Congress through the senators and representatives that the 12th of February be made a permanent National holiday, reported that a bill had been introduced in Congress and that the Judiciary Committee had reported against it. He recommended that the preamble and resolution adopted at the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of this Department be presented to the next Annual Encampment of the G.A.R. by the delegates from this Encampment, and they be instructed to use every honorable effort to secure favorable consideration of the same, urging upon the various Departments to request of their senators and representatives the enactment of a law similar to that introduced in House bill 10540, Fifty-sixth Congress, April 7, 1900, by Hon. W. H. Moody.

Comrade Bennett of Post 139 spoke against the resolution, and Comrade Langlan of Post 191 in favor, and on motion of Comrade Daley of Post 19 the recommendation of committee was adopted.

Comrade Innis of Post 2 moved that the time for the election of officers be fixed for 3.30 p.m. [Carried.]

A delegation from the Convention of the Ladies of the G.A.R. and another from that of the W.R.C. were announced in waiting, and Comrades Wetherbee of Post 62, Driver of Post 12, and Hinman of Post 173 were appointed to escort the Ladies of the G.A.R., and Junior Vice-Commander Blackmar, Judge Advocate Keyes and Comrade Hall of Post 5 to escort the delegation of the W.R.C.

Comrade Evans of Post 30 escorted to the platform Comrade James H. Wolff, Judge Advocate-General of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A recess was declared by the Commander.

Mrs. Emma E. Pierce, Treasurer of the Lad

Mrs. Emma E. Pierce, Treasurer of the Ladies of the G.A.R., on being introduced extended the greetings of that organization, and Mrs. L. A. Turner, Past National President of the W.R.C., brought similar greetings from the Convention of the W.R.C., and read the following report:—

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, 657 WASHINGTON STREET, ROOM 17.

Boston, Feb. 12, 1901.

PETER D. SMITH,

Department Commander, Mass. G.A.R.

Dear Sir: According to the custom of our Order, I have the honor to submit to you the following statement of the condition of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps.

Number of	Corps in the	Depa	artm	ent			172
4 4	members in	good	star	ding	٠		14,019
Net gain							114

DEPARTMENT FUNDS

Amount in	General Fun	d Jan. 1	, 1901	•,				\$691	74
66 1	Soldiers' Ho	me Fun	d Jan.	1, 190	01			. 404	41
6.6	Invalid Vete	eran Fur	ıd "	. 66				. 389	52
66	Dept. Relief	Fund	66	6.6				. 118	88
6.6	Soldiers' Ho	me Dor	mitory	Fun	d Jar	1, 1,	1901	. 143	97
6.6	Emergency	Fund			4.4		66	16	63
6.2	Texas Relie	f Fund			46		6.6	25	00
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Total amo	int in funds .	Jan. 1, 1	901	, .				\$1,790	15
EXPENDED BY CORPS.									
For relief	in money							\$6,955	53
66 66	other than m	oney						2,849	13
Turned ov	er to Posts							9,473	32
Total amount expended for relief for year ending									
Dec. 31,	1900 .							\$19,277	98
Total amount expended for relief by Department									
for year	ending Dec.	31, 1900						\$1,027	41

Besides the above, \$332.40 was spent for a grand camp-fire given to the comrades of the G.A.R., April 19, 1900; \$337.95 was expended for the relief of veterans of the Civil War who suffered in the Galveston disaster; \$551.24, raised in the Ladies' Aid Association Fair, has been set aside for the perpetual care of the Soldiers' Lot in Forest Dale Cemetery; and \$227.50 was expended for a dinner given the Ex-Prisoners of War, Oct. 17, 1900.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARY L. GILMAN,

Department President.

After the visiting delegations had retired, the Commander appointed the following named comrades to convey the greetings of the Encampment to the Ladies of the G.A.R.: Deane of Post 46, Assistant Quartermaster-General Judd and Harvell of Post 74; to the W.R.C: Comrades Gilman of Post 26, Creasey of Post 49 and Evans of Post 30.

At 3.30 the Commander announced that, by vote of the Encampment, the next business in order would be the election of officers.

Comrade Hinman of Post 173 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of Silas A. Barton for Commander. [Carried unanimously.]

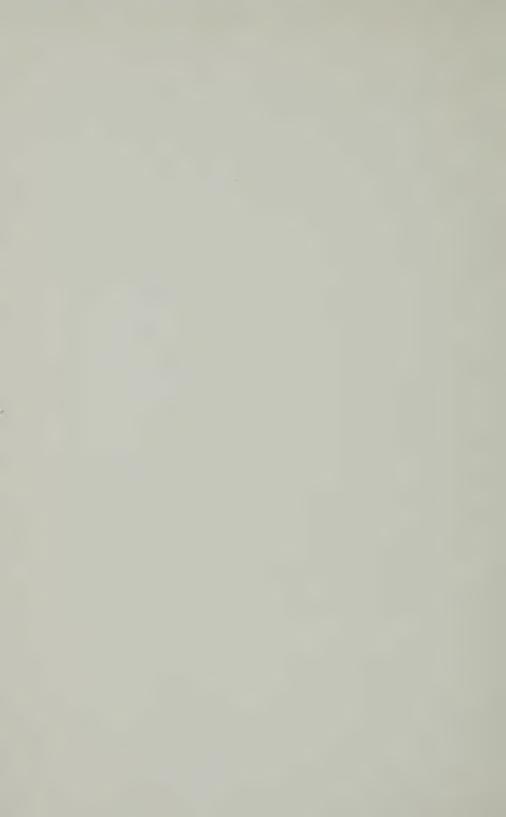
The ballot was cast, and Comrade Silas A. Barton of Post 29 was declared elected Commander of the Department for the ensuing year.

Comrade Harrington of Post 23 moved that the Assistant Adju-



Faithfully Jours Mary L. Gilman

Department President, 1900-1901.



tant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of Wilmon W. Blackmar for Senior Vice-Commander. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was east, and Comrade Wilmon W. Blackmar of Post 113 was declared elected Senior Vice-Commander of the Department for the ensuing year.

Comrade Castle of Post 92 nominated Comrade Dwight O. Judd of Post 71 for Junior Vice-Commander. Nomination seconded by Comrade Goulding of Post 165.

Comrade Swift of Post 46 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of Dwight O. Judd for Junior Vice-Commander. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was cast, and Comrade Judd was declared elected Junior Vice-Commander of the Department for the ensuing year.

Comrade Linehan of Post 15 nominated Comrade Gustavus F. Walker of Post 15 for Medical Director. Nomination seconded by Comrade Nichols of Post 15.

Comrade Innis of Post 2 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of Gustavus F. Walker for Medical Director. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was cast, and Comrade Gustavus F. Walker of Post 15 was declared elected Medical Director of the Department for the ensuing year.

Judge Advocate Keyes nominated Comrade Chas. H. Hickok of Post 12 for Department Chaplain. Nomination seconded by Comrades Driver of Post 12 and Andrews of Post 45.

Judge Advocate Keyes moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of Rev. Chas. H. Hickok for Chaplain. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was cast, and Comrade Charles H. Hickok of Post 12 was declared elected Chaplain of the Department for the ensuing year.

All of these officers, when declared elected, were presented to the Encampment, and briefly returned thanks for the honor conferred, with the exception of Medical Director Walker, who was not present.

Assistant Adjutant-General Preble for the Committee on Credentials reported present: — $\,$

Department officers	3					14
Past Department Commanders						13
Post Commanders						162
Representatives					٠	335
Т	otal					524

Comrade Innis of Post 2, for the committee to bring in a list of candidates for the Council of Administration, reported the following: Geo. W. Mirick of Post 10, Henry L. Gardner of Post 16, Rufus A. Soule of Post 190, E. E. Edson of Post 124 and William W. Castle of Post 92, and moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the names as reported for the Council of Administration. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was cast and Comrades George W. Mirick of Post 10, Henry L. Gardner of Post 16, Rufus A. Soule of Post 190, E. E. Edson of Post 124 and Wm. W. Castle of Post 92 were declared elected members of the Council of Administration for the ensuing year.

The Commander appointed the following named committee to report a list for representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment:—

- District No. 1 Barnstable, Dukes, Bristol and Nantucket. J. Harvey Dearborn of Post 55; Sherman T. Meara of Post 201; Thos. W. Cook of Post 1; John Fleet of Post 46; Edward H. Wing of Post 207.
- District No. 2 Plymouth. Galen E. Pratt of Post 212; W. R. Groce of Post 74; Frank S. Finney of Post 76; Andrew Jackson of Post 13; Q. A. Merritt of Post 78.
- District No. 3 Norfolk. Oliver Houghton of Post 58; Chas. E. Palmer of Post 121; W. H. Warner of Post 88; W. H. Jackson of Post 60; Wm. B. Gould of Post 144.
- District No. 4 Suffolk. Dennis Linehan of Post 15; Albert F. Rich of Post 11; Geo. O. Whipple of Post 26; Wallace Kenney of Post 68; Thos. Langlan of Post 191.
- District No. 5 Essex. C. M. Sprague of Post 5; A. C. Andrews of Post 45; Albion Burnham of Post 152; John C. Grover of Post 34; Daniel L. Getchell of Post 122.
- District No. 6 Middlesex. A. M. Stickney of Post 66; Sam'l Patch of Post 29; M. J. Conry of Post 56; Geo. H. S. Driver of Post 12; Henry Degen of Post 62.
- District No. 7 Worcester. Geo. H. Dean of Post 38; W. H. Wheeler of Post 19; W. H. Hinman of Post 173; Henry A. Pond of Post 22; L. J. Goodell of Post 10.
- District No. 8 Hampden. Chas. W. Newell of Post 16; Chas. A. Hedges of Post 41; Wm. H. Abbott of Post 71; Geo. H. Fosket of Post 155; E. G. Hastings of Post 107.

District No. 9 — Berkshire, Franklin and Hampshire. W. L. Crosier of Post 209; L. F. Amidon of Post 79; H. M. Rood of Post 85; W. L. Clutterbuck of Post 174; E. H. Moore of Post 211.

Comrade Wetherbee of Post 62 moved that when the Encampment adjourns it be to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow. [Carried.]

Comrade Olin of Post 26 submitted the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMANDER'S ADDRESS AND REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

We approve the recommendation of the Department Commander that this Encampment recognize the services of Judge Advocate Wolff, and recommend

That the matter be referred to the incoming Council of Administration with the recommendation that suitable resolutions shall be formulated, engrossed, framed and presented to Comrade Wolff in recognition of his services, and that the sum of twenty-five dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

We endorse the recommendation that the incoming Department Commander appoint a committee of ten comrades to confer with a like committee from the Sons of Veterans, and that the following resolutions be referred to said committee when appointed:—

Resolved, That each Post in the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., be requested to appoint a special committee, whose duty it shall be to make a canvass of those eligible to membership in the Sons of Veterans' organization, residing in their respective communities; and that a list, giving the names and addresses of such eligibles, be forwarded to Department Headquarters within the next sixty days.

Resolved, That this resolution be published and promulgated in General Orders of the Department Commander, first subsequent to this Encampment.

We endorse the recommendation, and move its adoption by the Encampment, that the incoming Commander be instructed to urge upon our senators and members of Congress to use their influence for passage of House Bill No. 6613, which provides for a home for disabled Army Nurses.

We endorse the recommendation of the Commander, and move its adoption by this Encampment, that the date of holding the meetings of the Encampment be kept as it is at present.

We endorse the recommendation of the Commander, and move its adoption by the Encampment, that for the coming year Post Commanders appoint three comrades, if not already done, as a Committee on Military Instruction and Patriotic Education in Public Schools, said committee to report at once to Comrade Wales for instructions.

We endorse the recommendation, and move its adoption by the Encampment, that the salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General and the headquarters clerk remain at twelve hundred and six hundred dollars respectively as established by the Thirty-third Department Encampment.

As regards the recommendations that the expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General in attending the National Encampment of 1901 be paid by the Department, and that the expenses for horses and equipments for the color bearers in the parade at the National Encampment be paid by the Department, we endorse these by adding, "Provided that the expense shall not exceed three hundred dollars," and thus amended move its adoption by the Encampment.

We recommend that the sum of four hundred dollars instead of five hundred dollars be appropriated to pay the expenses of members of the Department Council of Administration, or such Aides as may be detailed, while attending Council meetings, camp-fires, fairs and other patriotic gatherings, and thus amended move its adoption.

On motion the report and the several recommendations of the committee were adopted.

Comrade Wetherbee of Post 62 moved that the greetings of the Encampment be sent to Comrade Horace Binney Sargent. Motion carried, and Comrade Wetherbee being appointed to carry out the order sent the following telegram:—

HORACE BINNEY SARGENT, Santa Monica, Cal

Your comrades in Convention at Faneuil Hall hold you in loving remembrance, and send hearty greetings.

WILFRED A. WETHERBEE,

Committee.

To this there was received by mail the following answer: —

SANTA MONICA, CAL., Feb. 19, 1901.

Comrade Wilfred A Wetherbee, G.A.R.

My Dear Comrade: The very kind telegram from the Convention in Fancuil Hall was received with great pleasure. It was a most cheering surprise to me, to be so delightfully and touchingly remembered by my old friends. The message came too late for a wired response the same night, even if the Encampment had continued in session the next day. But I ought not to have relied on

my ability to write a letter the next day. A succession of attacks and partial recoveries from that pestilent disorder, la grippe, which deals in relapses as often as a sinner falls from grace, upset every plan of prompt courtesy. Today I have the very great pleasure, though a pleasure deferred, of thanking my kind comrades, and your kind hand. May every blessing attend you and them. I never forget their uniform and generous confidence. Please thank them tenderly for me, as I thank you. I have mourned with them over the great loss we have suffered in the sudden death of Commander-in-Chief J. G. B. Adams

The recent and present wars introduce a new element into the management of our soldiers' homes. I doubt if the admission of a floating and youthful membership into a hospital home for aged men, who expect to die there and that ere long, would be advisable yet; no old dog lives long when the family pets a new and young one. Old men are querulous, and young men are not only boastful of later fields, but also inclined to amuse themselves by "getting a rise" out of some irritable old warrior. I sincerely hope that the United States Government will not adopt the cruel policy suggested by some politicians, that one hundred dollars per man will be withheld unless the new levies (who ought to have new homes) should compete with the Civil War veterans for dying places in the old homes that were created for the latter.

The new century is opening so wonderfully that at eighty I can understand how Moses felt when he was taken to the top of Pisgah to see the promised land which he was not to enter. What an extended world in every sense is opening to the youngsters of today.

Please give my love to my comrades.

Yours very truly in F., C. and L,

HORACE BINNEY SARGENT.

Comrade Crosby of Post 10 moved that the name of Comrade L. J. Goodell be substituted for that of G. H. Hathorne on Committee to Report Representatives and Alternates. [Carried.]

Comrade Innis of Post 2 moved that we do now adjourn. [Carried.]

Adjourned at 4.30 P.M. to meet at 10 A.M. February 13.

MORNING SESSION — FEBRUARY 13.

Encampment called to order at 10 A.M. by Department Commander Peter D. Smith.

Comrade Wetherbee of Post 62 moved that Comrade G. F. Walker, Medical Director-elect, be invited to a seat on the platform. [Carried.]

Comrade Wetherbee was appointed to conduct Comrade Walker from the gallery, and he was presented to the Encampment by Commander Smith.

The following communication was received from the Daughters of Veterans:—

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT, DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BOSTON, MASS., 1901.

To the Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention assembled:—

The Department Convention of Daughters of Veterans of Massachusetts, in their eleventh annual Convention assembled, send greetings, with message of love and regard to the veterans in Faneuil Hall assembled.

The Daughters send their thanks to you for the effort successfully made by the Massachusetts Department at the last National Convention, for the reorganization of our beloved organization, and trust that all your efforts for the good of the Grand Army and all auxiliary organizations may always be crowned with success.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

CATHERINE FIELD,
NINA LITTLEFIELD,
ANNIE L DUSTIN,
Committee on Greetings.

The following cablegram from Comrade Geo. L. Goodale was read: —

QUEMADOS, CUBA, Feb. 12, 1901.

COMMANDER SMITH, Faneuil Hall,

Cordial greeting to you and all the boys. Thermometer 92 degrees.

This was received with applause and laughter.

The Commander appointed Comrades Wetherbee of Post 62, Churchill of Post 10 and Kimball of Post 19 a delegation to convey the greetings of the Encampment to the Convention of Daughters of Veterans. Commander Smith then read General Orders, No. 12.

Comrade Swift of Post 46, for Committee on Resolutions, reported favorably on the following resolution, and it was adopted: —

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that the Congress of the United States should cause to be erected in the city of Washington a bronze statue of Rear Admiral John A. Dahlgren, the inventor of the famous Dahlgren gun, together with a bronze statue of his heroic son, Col. Ulric Dahlgren.

CHARLES COWLEY, Post 42,

Commander.

On the following communication and resolution from the Barnstable County Association of the Grand Army of the Republic, the committee recommended that the matter be referred to the incoming Council of Administration.

At a meeting of the Barnstable County Association of the Grand Army of the Republic held in Bourne, on Wednesday, Oct 10, 1900, the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

Resolved, That the time has arrived when the United States Government should establish a service pension of twelve dollars per month to every honorably discharged Union soldier and sailor of the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865, and that a committee of three be chosen at our next annual State Encampment, said committee to consist of the Department Commander, Judge Advocate and Assistant Adjutant-General, who are instructed to frame said resolution and present the same to the next National Encampment for action.

Resolved, That the Adjutant of this Association be instructed to properly present the same to those in authority, whose duty it may be to present the same to the Department Encampment for their action.

EDWIN F. LAWRENCE,
Adjutant B. C.A., G A R.

FALMOUTH, Feb. 7, 1901.

Discussed by Comrades Langlan of Post 191, Andrews of Post 45, Jones of Post 73, Creasey of Post 49, and Swift of Post 46.

On motion of Comrade Soule of Post 204 the recommendation that the matter be referred to the incoming Council of Administration was stricken out and the resolutions were adopted.

The Officer of the Day announced a delegation of Army Nurses.

The Commander declared a recess, and appointed Comrades Hall of Post 5 and Smith of Post 20 a committee to escort the delegation of Army Nurses to the platform. The delegation consisted of Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Mary Smith. Three rousing cheers were given for the Army Nurses. Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Secretary of the Army Nurses' Association of Massachusetts, spoke feelingly and ably for that Association, thanking the Encampment for the donation of last year and for many acts of kindness from Department officers and comrades.

Upon the retirement of the delegation, the Officer of the Day announced the Commander-in-Chief and Staff in waiting at the outpost. Commander appointed Senior Vice-Commander Barton and Junior Vice-Commander Blackmar to escort the Commander-in-Chief to the platform. Three rousing cheers were given for the Commander-in-Chief, and on being introduced to the Encampment he said in part:—

"This Department's reputation was made years ago, and is so established that those of your comrades throughout the country who do

not know of your loyalty, your charity and your hard and thorough work, simply manifest their ignorance of facts that ought to be known and are known to every one who has taken the trouble to inform himself."

Touching on affairs in Congress affecting the Civil War veterans, he said: —

- "At Washington we have not had the success I had hoped for. A while ago everything looked bright as to the legislation that the G.A.R. asked when we met at Chicago. Things do not look that way at Washington now. Whether this is because of insufficient work on our part or not I will not say, so far as I am personally concerned, but the comrades on the committee in charge of that matter have certainly worked like Trojans, and done everything in their power. The trouble is with the members of Congress, and I have regretted that it is to a large degree with those who wear the bronze button setting themselves up as better judges of what you need than you yourselves.
- "If men meet you with evasion, or with refusal to do that which is in their power and which they could honorably do, then the time may come when the head of the organization will have to report, and I will say to you that I am not going to fail to report my own views in reference to this matter.
- "Fortunately for me I shall only be called upon to report, and to make good my report, when we meet at Cleveland, next September. If I make a truthful report, it will be for the National Encampment to determine what shall be done. There is still time before the fourth of March to render unnecessary a report that is unfavorable. I hope the occasion for making an unfavorable report will never be presented, but if it comes, the report will come, and then the National Encampment, which has taken good care of our affairs in the past, can shape the course of this grand Order in the future. I, for one, know that whatever may be determined, if our comrades are wise they will stand together as we stood together in the sixties, and then no person in this country can successfully resist this organization."

The comrades here again cheered and shouted words of approval. Commander-in-Chief Rassieur spoke very tenderly of those comrades who have died during the past year, and expressed deep personal sympathy.

Judge Advocate-General James H. Wolff of Post 92, Brighton, was next introduced, and was given a rousing welcome. In the course of his remarks he said:—





ALLISON M. STICKNEY.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.

"The G.A.R. is crystallizing in force and sentiment. It is stronger today than in years gone by, because of the power and influence centered in our waning ranks. I don't believe in begging for my just rights. Politicians may seek refuge behind the technicalities of the law, and use the beautiful banner of civil service to shield them in order to evade carrying out the wishes of the American people.

"The work is not done. We must come together closer; we must use our energies, seek out individuals and influence them to look at the question of equal rights as they should, and from the standpoint of a G.A.R. man. Come together. Let us feel that we have the power and the influence to make this country what we fought to make it, to the end that equal laws and equal eitizenship shall obtain, and that every American citizen shall have his rights secured to him, even in Georgia or the Carolinas." [Cheers.]

Comrade A. M. Stickney, Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, asked for the privilege of addressing the Encampment, and on behalf of Commander Smith's official family, in well chosen words, presented him with a handsome Past Department Commander's badge.

The Commander feelingly responded.

On the following resolution presented by C. D. Sanford of Post 79, the committee reported unfavorably:—

In view of the fact that the sacredness of Memorial Day is now lost sight of by a large percentage of the people in the United States, and from being a holy day for all the people it has now become diverted into a holiday for vast multitudes, the various forms of amusement and secular gain now practised by very many, we believe to be a desecration of the day; and it is our serious conviction that the time has now come when the Grand Army of the Republic should raise its voice in an earnest protest; therefore be it

Resolved, That for the sake of the memory of the heroic dead, in the interest of the loyal comrades now living, and out of respect to the loyal men and women of our country who want to observe the day in a sacred and fitting manner, we hereby recommend that the Grand Army of the Republic use its influence in all honorable legislation to change Memorial Day from May 30 to the last Sunday in May.

L. F. AMIDON,

Past Commander.

Comrade Bennett of Post 139, spoke in favor of the committee's report.

On motion of Comrade Hersey of Post 16, the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

The following resolutions were reported upon favorably and adopted:—

Resolved, That we, the delegates of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in Convention assembled, earnestly favor the passage of the Bill now pending in Congress entitled "An act to equalize the rank and pay of certain officers of the navy," to the end that an unjust discrimination against a large number of veteran officers of the navy may be removed.

Resolved, That we respectfully commend the measure to the favorable consideration of the Massachusetts Senators and Representatives in Congress.

WILLIAM M. OLIN, Post 26.

On motion of Comrade Olin of Post 26, the Assistant Adjutant-General was instructed to send copies of this resolution to chairman U.S. Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, chairman Committee on Naval Affairs, House of Representatives, and to each Massachusetts Senator and Representative in Congress.

Upon the following resolution presented by Comrade Langlan of Post 191, the committee reported unfavorably:—

WHEREAS, The members of the organization known as General Lawton Post, Civil War Veterans, of Lawrence, unanimously desire to become affiliated with the Grand Army of the Republic, therefore

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the representatives and delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Massachusetts, in Encampment assembled, that the incoming Department Commander should grant a Post charter, on the application of such members of the aforesaid organization as shall be found eligible, under the Rules and Regulations of the Order, to make application therefor.

This created a lively discussion, participated in by Comrades Hersey of Post 16, Langlan of Post 191, Billings of Post 186, Gilman of Post 26, Evans of Post 30 and Bartlett of Post 10.

Comrade Creasey of Post 49 offered the following as a substitute motion and moved its adoption:—

WHEREAS, At the first session of the Thirty-fifth Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Faneuil Hall, Feb. 12, 1901, Comrade Silas A. Barton of Post 29 of Waltham was unanimously elected Department Commander; therefor

Resolved, That we have the greatest confidence in the honesty, integrity and good judgment of the Department Commander elect, and that in all matters relating to the chartering of new Posts in the Department, we have confidence that he will exercise his prerogative in such a manner as to reflect credit upon himself and the comrades whom he represents.

Comrade Castle of Post 92 moved the previous question, which was carried. The substitute motion was then adopted.

On the following resolutions presented by Comrade C. Wesley Howe the committee recommended their reference to the incoming Council of Administration, which recommendation was adopted.

WHEREAS, By the terms of the United States Civil Service Law, veterans of the War of the Rebellion are given preference in appointment to positions in the classified civil service on complying with certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, The law specifically provides that the steps leading to such appointments shall be conducted in an open and equitable manner; and

WHEREAS, To guard the rights of veterans it is absolutely necessary that the proceedings by which such appointments are made shall be accessible to him or to his representative; and

Whereas, Access to the records of appointments is refused to veterans by the United States Civil Service Commission, and the knowledge of the appointment of another to the position to which he only is entitled is thereby suppressed; now therefore, that the intent of Section 1754 of United States Revised Statutes may be observed and justice done, the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., in Convention assembled, do hereby

Resolve, That access to the records of appointments made in the service to which a veteran having preference in appointment was or is eligible should be permitted to him, or his representative, by the Government of the United States.

Resolved, That the Commander of this Department shall forward a properly authenticated copy of the above resolution with the preceding preamble to each Senator and Representative, and to each new Representative elect in Congress from Massachusetts, with the request that they use their influence in favor of the above, and a copy also to the President of the United States

Comrade Hinman, for the Committee to prepare a list of Representatives and Alternates to the next National Encampment, reported the following, and moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the names as reported. [Carried.]

The ballot was cast and they were declared elected.

Representative - at-large.

Wm M. Olin, Post 26

Alternate-at-large.

A S. Roe, Post 10

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Representatives.

Alternates.

Chas. A. Wilkinson, Post 46. Franklin D. Tripp, Post 201 Wm. M. Sherman, Post 182. Abner Coleman, Post 3.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Representatives

Albert W. Goulding, Post 165. Joshua R. Bartlett, Post 13.

Alternates.

Wm. R. Grose, Post 74. Frank S. Finney, Post 76

DISTRICT No. 3.

Representatives

Oliver Houghton, Post 58. Franklin Curtis, Post 88 Alternates.

W. B. Gould, Post 144. Chas. L. Gray, Post 157.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Representatives.

P. P. Pettes, Post 11 Chas. S. Clerke, Post 2. Josiah Rhodes, Post 92. F. H. Dove, Post 68.

Alternates.

C. W. H. Sanborn, Post 15. Mansel H. Bush, Post 191 John G. Bostwick, Post 26 Geo. B. Martis, Post 7.

DISTRICT No. 5

Representatives.

Wm. H. McFarlane, Post 5.
Albert C. Andrews, Post 45.
Wm. F. Wiley, Post 50
G. W. Smith, Post 39.

Alternates.

Albion Burnham, Post 152. John C. Grover, Post 34. Fred E Lowell, Post 49. C. M. Sprague, Post 5.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Representatives.

S. J. Corey, Post 56. W. H. Clewell, Post 66. John Flood, Post 62. G. H. S. Driver, Post 12.

Alternates.

Royal S. Ripley, Post 120. A. M. Stickney, Post 66. L. H. Krook, Post 194. H. D. Degen, Post 62.

DISTRICT NO 7.

Representatives.

W. H. Hinman, Post 173. Frank A. Alvord, Post 19. Ed. G. Bell, Post 22. James P. Crosby, Post 10.

Alternates.

Geo. H. Dean, Post 38 A. B. Chamberlain, Post 173. Geo. W. Corey, Post 168. Andrew R. Snow, Post 61.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Representative.

Edwin R Lay, Post 41.

Alternate

C. H. Flanders, Post 71.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Representatives.

Fred J. Lyon, Post 79. Solomon Isaacs, Post 174.

Alternates.

C. B. Denison, Post 20. R. B. Dickie, Post 187. On motion of Comrade Prescott of Post 35 the vote whereby all resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions was reconsidered, and Comrade Bartlett of Post 10 presented the following, which was adopted:—

Resolved, That this Encampment approve the proposed Act relative to the abolishment of offices held by veterans and to provide for a written notice to veterans.

Section 5 of Chapter 517 of the Acts of 1896 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "employment" in the fourth line of said section, the words "nor shall his office be abolished"; and by inserting after the word "suspension" in the eighth line of said section the word "abolishment"; and by adding to said section at the end thereof after the word "selectmen" the words "said hearing before the Mayor shall be held only after the service of a written notice, designating the time and place of the hearing of at least three days, on the veteran personally. Said notice shall specifically set forth the cause or causes assigned for the contemplated removal, suspension, abolishment or transfer, and no removal, suspension, abolishment or transfer under this section shall be ordered except for the cause or causes specified in the notice. The order of the Mayor or Selectmen provided for in this section shall specifically and fully set forth the cause or causes of the removal, suspension, abolishment or transfer, and shall be ineffective if it fails to do so"; so that said section when thus amended shall read as follows:—

"Section 5. No veteran holding an office or employment in the public service of any city or town of the Commonwealth shall be removed or suspended, or shall without his consent be transferred from such office or employment, nor shall his office be abolished, except after a full hearing before the Mayor of such city or before the Selectmen of such town, and at such hearing the veteran shall have the right to be present and to be represented by counsel. Such removal, suspension, abolishment or transfer shall be made only upon the written order of the Mayor or of the Selectmen. Said hearing before the Mayor shall be held only after the service of a written notice, designating the time and place of the hearing of at least three days, on the veteran personally. Said notice shall specifically set forth the cause or causes assigned for the contemplated removal, suspension, abolishment or transfer, and no removal, suspension, abolishment or transfer under this section shall be ordered except for the cause or causes specified in the notice. The order of the Mayor or Selectmen provided for in this section shall specifically and fully set forth the cause or causes of the removal, suspension, abolishment or transfer, and shall be ineffective if it fails to do so."

Comrade Innis of Post 2 moved that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered Officer of the Day E. D. Sanborn and members of the guard of Post 15. [Carried.]

Comrade Harrington of Post 23 moved that the thanks of this Encampment are hereby tendered to Commander Smith for the efficient

manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the Department during the past year. [Carried.]

Comrade W. W. Montgomery of Post 62 moved that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the use of their rooms. [Carried.]

Comrade Bennett of Post 139 moved that the thanks of this Encampment be conveyed to the city of Boston for the use of Fancuil Hall. [Carried.]

Assistant Adjutant-General Preble read General Orders, No. 13. The newly elected officers were then installed by Past Department Commander Geo. W. Creasey, all being present except Comrades Gardner, Soule and Edson.

Commander Barton, on being presented to the Encampment, briefly addressed the comrades and announced the following appointments:—

Assistant Adjutant-General, Edward P. Preble of Post 15.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, Charles E. Barnes of Post 76.

Judge Advocate, Stephen F. Keyes of Post 7.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, Joseph E. Shaw of Post 5.

Comrades Preble, Barnes and Keyes were then installed by Comrade Creasey.

After benediction had been pronounced by Chaplain Hickok the Encampment, at 1.30 p.m., was declared adjourned without day.

A true report of proceedings.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Unofficial Proceedings

AT

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 13, 1901.

After the adjournment of the Encampment, the comrades assembled in a large hall in the American House, and, after the formation of a column headed by Department officers and invited guests, marched to the large dining-room, and nearly four hundred and fifty were soon seated. Past Department Commander Peter D. Smith presided, and the invited guests were, Commander-in-Chief Leo Rassieur of St. Louis; Comrade Wm. M. Olin, Secretary of State; Mayor Thos. N. Hart of Boston; Comrade Rufus A. Soule, President of the Senate; Judge Advocate-General of the G.A.R., James H. Wolff; Col. James A. Frye, Secretary Massachusetts Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War; Commander-in-Chief Willis W. Stover, Legion of Spanish War Veterans; and Division Commander Fred E. Warner of the Sons of Veterans.

After grace had been offered by Department Chaplain Hickok, the excellent menu was discussed, after which Past Department Commander Smith rapped to order, and said:

Comrades, this is my last official act as your retiring Commander, to preside at the exercises here this afternoon. The speeches will be few, and no speaker will be allowed over five minutes. The Commander-in-Chief, with several of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home, are to repair to that place later in the afternoon, therefore our exercises will be rather short, because we feel that the boys we are so tenderly caring for on Powder Horn Hill should receive the presence of the Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R. on this occasion. They would be with us, comrades, if they could, but circumstances are such that they cannot, therefore we are going to take the Commander-in-Chief to them, and return to meet with the grand auxiliary of the G.A.R.,—

which has been our right hand, and which we deeply love, — the Woman's Relief Corps, at 8 o'clock. [Applause.]

Comrades of the Department, your Department officers that you have elected and installed today will need your help and assistance. They will gladly respond to your calls, but when you want them, let them know at once, so that they can make their arrangements to meet with you. When you invite them to any of your gatherings, be prompt. Be on time, and do not keep them waiting. If you have a camp-fire at 7, have it at 7, and not at 9. [A voice—"That's right!"] The Department officers will be there at the time you set. But when you set a time for the exercises, have the exercises commence at that time if there are but two comrades present. You will thereby keep fresh an interest in the Order, and be of great assistance to the officers.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you have done for me the past year. I have enjoyed the work. It has been a pleasure to me, and I shall ever bear in my mind a loving remembrance of the year 1900 as your Department Commander. Let me introduce to you, as the first speaker, our dearly beloved Commander-in-Chief.

Commander-in-Chief Leo Rassieur: I would indeed be very weak if I did not comply with his orders. I know that he has done so well by you in holding you to strict accountability that I propose to have him do as well by me. What I want to say to you is, that this is a meeting of comrades to me. I was reminded here today first of the fact that the soil of Boston is, no doubt, very valuable. I am not surprised that it is worth four hundred dollars a square foot. [Laughter.] I am also reminded of other facts, but one in particular has come to me. This organization is looked upon as being really old and weak, and ten years ago, right in this historic city, I sat with a delegation in which General Sherman was one. He held an important rank in the United States Army, you know, and when the Department Commander invited him to a little more prominent seat, he said: "I am not under your orders, but under my own Commander's, and I will remain with my comrades on the floor." At Washington it was my privilege to sit at the table with Lieutenant-General Miles [applause], and when he spoke, he got up and said of your Commander: "I am here under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., and take pleasure in standing here subject to his orders." I mention this to you to show you what kind of an Order you belong to, and should be proud of. Let it be understood that it is composed of the Generals, as well as of the privates, and that General Miles took pleasure in holding the position of private that day. It was a pleasure for me to say to him, "General, you can be a member of our organization, and are one. I don't know how many more Lieutenant-Generals will be permitted to have the same privilege."

Now, as to practical work. Those of you who know your representatives and senators in Congress personally please write to them. I want you to favor the Veterans' Preference Bill, in justice to the old soldiers. Write and let them understand how you feel. Tell them that you want the Court of Appeal Pension Bill passed, so that every man who has a pension pending may have the American right to appeal to a court to establish his right. [Applause.] This great Department can accomplish wonders, if it will do what I know it can do. Let your representatives hear from you. I thank you for your kind attention [Applause and cheers.]

Retiring Commander Smith: We intended to have the Governor with us today, but it was impossible for him to be with us. He has kindly asked one of our comrades to respond for him. I will ask Comrade Olin, Secretary of State, to do that duty.

Prolonged cheers and applause greeted Comrade Olin as he stood up and showed himself. There was a shout of "What's the matter with Billy?" and the answer was shouted back, "He's all right!" and "Go ahead, Billy!"

Comrade Olin rejoined: This all comes out of my time. [Laughter.] I want to say that there is nothing retiring about this man on my right, Smith. He thinks he has left the office of Department Commander to assume all the functions and orders and dignity of the Commander-in-Chief. [Laughter.] This is an age of progress. have smokeless powder and the horseless carriage, and now I shall present to you, in my own person, the speechless orator. [Laughter.] I am here simply to bear to you the greetings of the Governor of the Commonwealth, and to express to you his sincere regret that he cannot be with you. I have already tendered to the Commander-in-Chief the greetings of the Commonwealth itself in the name of his Excellency. There is a proverb that, in the midst of arms, the laws are silent. have another proverb at the State House, that, in the midst of the legislature, it is good policy for the head of an executive department [Laughter.] We have with us, I beg to suggest to hold his tongue. to the presiding officer, the President of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who is also a comrade of the G.A.R., and I

commend him to you as a proper person to respond for the Commonwealth.

Peter D. Smith: I take great pleasure in calling upon the President of the Senate, Comrade Soule, at this time, to respond for the Commonwealth.

Comrade Soule was heartily applauded, and he said: Commander, I am not here, or at least, I did not come here, with the idea that I was to respond for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Governor, under whose orders Private Olin always is, this Governor, past Governor and future Governor [laughter], has directed him to respond for him, and that means for the Commonwealth. I want to say at the outset, that one year ago today I was honored by the Department of Massachusetts by the election to an office. Perhaps some of you may not know that the grand success which has attended the administration of our Commander Smith was largely due to the efforts of the Council of Administration, of which I have the honor to be one. [Laughter.] I remember many years ago an officer in my regiment who used to be troubled with his legs. It was hard work for him to march. At a reunion of the regiment he sat with the regiment and stated that the regiment was always prompt in its service; always ready (of course there were a few exceptions), and among us Captain —— calling his own name. Now I must admit that he did not wait for anybody to tell it. I must admit for the fear that my good friend and associate Bartlett may say that the administration was running so smoothly, that I believe it was not my privilege to attend a single meeting of the Council. [Laughter.] It is also true, having served the comrades so well by not interfering in any way with Commander Smith, that they have again elected me to that office. I promise to perform my duty as faithfully the coming year as in the past. [Laughter.] Now, my comrades, I want to say to you that I share the feeling of Major Horton. When I was a candidate for the State Senate I wrote him a letter, and I put on it the Hon. E. S. Horton, Attleboro. He wrote back and said, "My dear boy, if you have occasion to write to me, give me the title I earned in the war, Major. Any darn fool can get the title of Honorable." [Prolonged laughter and applause.]

There are a good many that cannot get the title that comes to me from the good will of my comrades as Council of Administration. I thank you for the office. While I have not been able to attend the meetings very regularly, my heart and sympathy have been in this work. I knew in whose hands the work was entrusted, and I knew that it didn't need any second-rate support.

I will say a word about the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I believe in the State in which I live, and I believe Massachusetts stands first and foremost in its legislation for the comrades of the war. [A voice, "Amen." We have not done all that we should, but if there is any one thing that I thank God for, it is that my voice has been raised in behalf of my comrades. Never have I faltered. Whatever errors I have made, I have this consciousness, that whenever a bill came up for the benefit of the G.A.R. I knew that every one of those bills, and that everything asked for, was asked for as a right. first speech that I made, more than twenty years ago, was one when I appealed for the extension of the law to take in an orphan of a soldier who had reached the age limit at which they could receive the State My argument then was that that orphan was not of good sound mind, and ought to be treated as a child. I did not ask for charity, but for justice. [Shouts of "Good, Good."] A comrade whose name I have forgotten said: "I ask in the name of the Commonwealth, and I ask for justice and charity combined." My position has been on that line. I have not wronged the Commonwealth, but I have done my duty to the comrades of the G.A.R. We are continually enacting laws along that line. Those of you who have studied our laws and those of other commonwealths know that Massachusetts leads in that direction, and there is not a comrade nor a worthy citizen of this Commonwealth of ours but what admits that that position is right. Nobody, so far as I know, openly (though they may guardedly and quietly, but if they expect to receive office they don't openly) takes up the other side. Last year I was criticised because I felt that the veterans of the Spanish War should have rights immediately following the rights of the soldiers: of the Rebellion. It was stated that the soldiers of the Civil War waited a great many years before these rights were recognized. I took the ground then, and do now, because a wrong was perpetrated then it was no reason why we should repeat it now. [Applause.] I believe, with Chief Justice Holmes, that when a man has affixed his name to the roll of the United States, and been mustered into the service of the United States, and put himself under the command of the Government, by that very act he immediately becomes distinctively a soldier. He may, however, be so placed that he cannot render conspicuous service; the fact that he has put his name on that roll and says, "Here I am, take me," he has therefore rendered to the Commonwealth conspicuous service. I love Massachusetts as well as any other son of hers. I was born in the old County of Plymouth. My grandparents and previous ancestors were born there. I love that county and Massachusetts, but

above Massachusetts, above everything else, I love my country. [Applause.] As a boy I never could bear to read where the persons took such great pride because they were Virginians, or of other States; my heart would always swell with pride because I was a boy of the United States. [Applause.] I thank you for this opportunity to speak and I hope that we shall be spared many years more for just such reunions. [Applause.]

Comrade Smith then introduced His Honor the Mayor, Thomas N. Hart, saying: If you want anything of the city of Boston call up His Honor the Mayor, Thomas N. Hart.

As the Mayor rose to his feet the comrades gave him round after round of cheers, and there was a storm of stamping of feet and clapping of hands.

Mayor Hart, in response to the demonstration, said: Mr. Commander, I cannot say comrades, for I am not a soldier, but I have done so far as it laid in my power when in official places, what was fair, reasonable and right for the Grand Army of the Republic and its members. [Applause.] I am glad to come here today in the name of the city of Boston and bring her greeting to you, to your Commander who is going out and to your new Commander. I wish you well all the days of your lives. May the days to come be the best you have seen. I have regretted that I was not a soldier and could not say comrade. I sometimes wish that I was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. I bring you good cheer and say that the city of Boston remembers the comrades and always will in any good work that they desire to do. [Great applause.]

Peter D. Smith: Comrades, you authorized your Commander to appoint a committee of ten a year ago, to unite with a like committee of another organization to confer together. We have done the best we could during the year. As we have been out through the different towns of the State to define the interests of the Order of the Sons of Veterans, which is a grand Order, our whole heart should be in their work. We shall not have done our duty, and leave these Sons of Veterans out. We should give them all the encouragement we can. Much of the work that we are doing is soon to rest upon their shoulders. We should aid and instruct them so that when we lay down our work and pass over the river, they may take it up with new energy and carry it on, teaching patriotism and loyalty to the rising generation with which they will come in contact. [Applause.] Do all that you can to aid them in their work. I feel that we should do all we can

to build up that Order. I have the pleasure of presenting to you Division Commander Warner of the Sons of Veterans. [Great applause.]

Commander Warner said: Mr. Commander, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, not forgetting the Commander-in-Chief [turning to Comrade Rassieur] of the organization, I consider it an honor today to respond for the Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts, but that honor is rendered ten times as great when I respond in the presence of such a body of men as is before me. Had anybody asked me at 11 o'clock this forenoon if I were to be present here I should have said no, because for the last two days I have been under the weather and the doctor said I must not go out until Friday. I felt better towards noon and I took the train for Boston, considering this honor too great altogether to be missed. [Applause.] I presume that I respond entirely for the Sons of Veterans, and what I want to say cannot be put into five minutes. The Order of Sons of Veterans has lived eighteen years. Their past is a matter of history to you, and it is as well known to you as to the members of the Order. There have been mistakes, but today, the members are older. The Order itself is older. Most of the members are old enough to have children of their own, and they see their own action of eighteen years ago reflected in the actions of their children. They see how boyish they were; further than that, their fathers have grown old with them. [Laughter.] Many of them have passed on to the other world and we realize now, as never before, that soon, all too soon for us, this grand work that the Grand Army of the Republic is doing today must pass into other hands. And, as the retiring Department Commander has said, to whose hands should it pass? To your sons, and they feel that stern responsibilities are soon to be put upon them, and that they must get themselves into condition to receive the charge that is to be given to them. We feel, also, that while we have had the support of your organization in all the years of our existence, and while we perhaps, have not merited your full support during that time, that in the future and even today we would ask a greater support than we have had before. I believe the relations between the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans were never better than they are today, owing greatly to the conference committee of the two organizations; and I believe that in the years to come these conditions will be made better, and that the Order of Sons of Veterans will continue to grow stronger and stronger until it shall arrive at a position where the

work which you have been doing will be taken up and carried on, as your Commander has said, with loyalty and patriotism and with a noble brotherhood behind it. [Applause.] There is nothing particular for me to say further at this time except to urge that your representatives from every Post in the Department should encourage the formation of Sons of Veteran Camps. It is self-preservation to you, and I can assure you that the Sons of Veterans as an organization and as individuals, stand with your organization shoulder to shoulder in any work that you may perform. Just one word more on a subject that has been but partially touched upon. I believe that the time has come when members of the Grand Army of the Republic should go deeper into politics for their mutual welfare. Even this year I see in my own city four or five Grand Army of the Republic, employees of the city, slated to be replaced by others. Whether they will or not remains to be seen, but it shows the trend of affairs, and I say that the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans cannot stand idly by without protesting. I thank you. [Applause.]

At this point of the proceedings Mayor Hart left the dining hall, and he was given three rousing cheers.

P. D. Smith: We have about five minutes more, then we must go to the boys on Powder Horn Hill. We have with us a representative of an Order that during the dark days of '98 performed the work that it was called upon to do in a faithful manner. I call upon a friend of mine, Colonel Frye, Secretary of the Massachusetts Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War.

Colonel Frye was heartily applauded, and he said: Comrades, I claim the right to call you comrades, because the same colors that waved over your regiments waved also over ours, the Red, White and Blue, and the white flag of Massachusetts. I have two minutes and thirty seconds in which to express the obligations of the youngsters who volunteered in '98, and — thank God — were not called upon to go through what you faced. I can never make you understand — nor shall I try, because words are lacking — what we youngsters owe to you. We cannot put our obligation into words, and we shall not attempt it.

Two years ago I had the satisfaction of hearing my men in the volunteer artillery call me the "Old Man!" "Cheese it! Here comes the Old Man! I'm on to his limp!" [Laughter.] The Old Man! And yet I was born in 1863! But, after all, I was older than were most of your field officers in 1861.

The youngsters who went out three years ago, the boys from the Cape who served with me, volunteered in just the same spirit which

animated you in earlier days. They were Massachusetts boys of just your age — your age of forty years ago — and they were trained, every one, in the patriotism and love of country taught them by you who are seated before me.

Before we are all gone, there will be another war, and then you will see the boys of Massachusetts coming forward again in just the same old spirit, under just the same old inspiration, by which the youngsters of the Bay State always have been thrilled under such a call. And we owe it all to you. [Applause.]

In our organization we are not seeking to glorify ourselves, for we have small glory to boast of save the sense of duty faithfully performed, but we *are* trying to maintain and transmit unimpaired the spirit which we inherited from you.

Your good Commander, Comrade Gilman, came to our Commandery a year ago to christen it; this year your Vice-Commander, Comrade Barton, came to bless it. And now I bring back to you the gratitude of the commissioned officers of the brief and not over-glorious war with Spain. No tie of obligation bound your envoys to us, but we are bound to you by a deep, enduring, heart-felt tie for what you have done by example and precept to make possible such service as we rendered. [Cheers and applause]

Commander Smith said: "The next speaker is a commander of the privates." And he introduced Capt. Willis W. Stover, Commander-in Chief of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, who said:—

I trust, comrades, that there may be no misrepresentation in this matter. I was not personally a private. I must say that I, too, was an "old man" to some hundred infantrymen down in the South, although I was born in 1870. [Laughter.] Comrades, to a gathering like this, representing the embodiment of the spirit that underlies the organization of which I am now the head, I do not think it necessary for me to explain all the reasons why the youngsters of '98 desire to come together in the same happy bond of fraternal comradeship that you do; and it is that very thing that has caused them to unite. It is, today, a very weak organization. Our members are only 1500, while yours, after years, is still 18,000, and, I think, something more than that figure. We can never hope to be very numerous. Our field is limited, but, nevertheless, we have had a very prosperous year. We stand now before you, asking for your approbation. We have very little, perhaps, to commend us to the civilian. We enlisted. We went out and took our orders, and carried them out. [Applause.] A few became distinguished soldiers. Most of us became extinguished

soldiers. [Laughter.] In that short year we came to realize the truth that the Grand Army of the Republic has been demonstrating for thirty years that, next to the ties of blood and relationship, there is nothing in the world that binds men together so firmly as having served together in a common cause. [Applause.] While we cannot hope to look from civilian sources for that degree of approbation that we feel we merit, we do feel that we can look to you for the encouragement that we need, and which we know you are going to give us. [Applause and shouts of "You are right!"] Although my term of office is nearly over, like Commander Smith here, I don't intend to retire into oblivion. I will be Past Commander-in-Chief, but I think that I shall retain influence enough in the Order to keep it alive. [Laughter.] We propose to have an honorable career. We propose to represent the best spirit and blood that went out in '98, while being in no sense the rival to any older organization, and while not assuming to be the competitor of yours. [Applause.] We are not coming forward to ask that influence may be given to us. We ask you and other citizens of this Commonwealth to be the judges of what we deserve. I carry with me a degree of inspiration and hope for the future, and trust that you will say a good word for us, and advise other comrades to do so. Make it a part of your work in upholding and uplifting the military spirit of our people, to advise the Spanish War Veterans to join together, and ever keep green the ties that bring back to their minds the days of '98. Like you in 1861, we went out in 1898 to do whatever might be asked of us, with the feeling ever present in our minds that the name of "Massachusetts soldier" is linked with all that is honorable and glorious in the annals of war. We ask that we may be credited, at least, with this, - that in our day and generation we lived up, as best we knew how, to the high ideals set us by the men of 1861 and 1865. [Great applause and cheers.]

Retiring Commander Smith: I think that you will hear enough from the officers-elect in the year to come, but before we close, I want the Commander-in-Chief to say a few words.

Commander-in-Chief Rassieur: Comrades, I did not think that it would be right for me to leave you without expressing the sincere thanks which are in me for the exceedingly kind treatment that has been given to me in this hospitable city and by the Encampment. I want you, as the representatives of your Posts, to carry home the best wishes of the organization, and my best wishes individually, and may God speed in the work to be done, which I know you will do. [Applause.]

Retiring Commander Smith then announced that the occasion would close with the singing of a verse of "America," led by Comrade Gilman.

The comrades sang with great heartiness, and then Commander Smith said, "Commander Barton, here are the boys; they are yours. You have them now." [Laughter.]

Commander Barton replied: I am exceedingly obliged to you. I accept the trust with a deep appreciation of the high honor conferred in being elected to the command of this Department, and the responsibilities it involves, and will endeavor to perform the duties of the office in such a manner that I can turn over to my successor the Department in as good condition as I receive it from you, expecting the same co-operation from all in the interests of harmony and the grand principles of our Order, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. Let us all strive to uphold our high standing as good citizens and patriots.

The comrades then dispersed.



GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULAR LETTERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE. BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

- I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment held at Boston Feb. 13 and 14, 1900, I hereby assume command.
 - II. At the Encampment these comrades were elected:-

Commander, Peter D. Smith, Post 99, Andover.
Senior Vice-Commander, Silas A. Barton, Post 29, Waltham.
Junior Vice-Commander, Wilmon W. Blackmar, Post 113, Boston.
Medical Director, E. Proctor Peirce, Post 16, Springfield.
Chaplain, Rev. D. W. Davis, Post 122, Amesbury.

Council of Administration.

JOSHUA R. Bartlett, Post 13, Brockton. Andrew P. Fisher, Post 23, East Boston George W. Mirick, Post 10, Worcester. Henry L. Gardner, Post 16, Springfield. Rufus A. Soule, Post 190, New Bedford.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced: -

Assistant Adjutant-General, Edward P. Preble, Post 15, Boston. Assistant Quartermaster-General, Dwight O. Judd, Post 71, Holyoke

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Other appointments will be promulgated in future orders.

IV. The following representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected:—

Representative-at-large.

Dwight O. Judd, Post 71, Holyoke.

Alternate-at-large.
Charles S. Anthony, Post 3, Taunton.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Representatives.
M. G. B. Swift, Post 46.
Joseph Austin, Post 190.

Alternates.
Thomas W. Cook, Post 1
George I. Briggs, Post 203.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Representatives.
George A. Grant, Post 13.
R. C. Waterman, Post 83.

Alternates.
A. H Wright, Post 73
J. G. Cook, Post 127

DISTRICT No. 3

Representatives
Samuel A. Foster, Post 110.
S. F. Oliver, Post 193.

Alternates.
William A. Croak, Post 110
Joseph W. Bryant, Post 193

DISTRICT No. 4.

Representatives.
Wm. M. Olin, Post 26.
A. T. Somerby, Post 159.
Joseph W. Hill, Post 11.
John H. Putnam, Post 199.

Alternates
John Farley, Post 2.
Geo. A. J. Colgan, Post 35.
Thomas Ryan, Post 32.
Herbert Smith, Post 7.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Representatives.

John C. Goodwin, Post 47.

Charles T. Jackson, Post 5.

Lewis G. Holt, Post 39.

Fred E. Lowell, Post 49.

Alternates.
Isaac C. Day, Post 101.
Charles H. Gilbert, Post 99.
John F. Ridley, Post 100.
John H. Russell, Post 34.

DISTRICT NO 6.

Representatives.
E. P. Miles, Post 9.
Henry Parsons, Post 43.
C. A. R. Dimon, Post 42.
N. C. Hunter, Post 12.
Charles Thompson, Post 75.

Alternates.
C. A. Patch, Post 4.
Ambrose M. Page, Post 43.
Charles H. Coburn, Post 120.
Albert P. Barrett, Post 33.
A. H. Drown, Post 40.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Representatives.
Wm. H. Hinman, Post 173.
W. H. Wheeler, Post 19.
W. W. Scott, Post 10.
Geo. W. Corey, Post 168.

Alternates.
L. S. Waters, Post 70.
Thomas J. Ames, Post 53.
George H. Dean, Post 38.
L. G. McKnight, Post 116.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Representative.
Charles R. Kaplinger, Post 16.

Alternate.
A. O. Kinney, Post 103.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Representatives.
F. E. Mole, Post 126.
A. Jewett, Post 84.

Alternates.
A. W. Fulton, Post 79.
James F. Hunter, Post 93.

The above named representatives and alternates will confer a favor on the Assistant Adjutant-General if they will communicate to him their exact post-office address.

V. Office hours at Department Headquarters will, as heretofore, be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. All comrades are cordially invited to call. Close Saturdays at 2 P.M.

VI. At the Twenty-first Annual Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, held in Boston Feb. 13 and 14, 1900, the following named ladies were elected to fill the several Department offices:—

President, Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury.
Senior Vice-President, Maria W. Going, Somerville.
Junior Vice-President, Dorcas H. Lyman, Brighton.
Treasurer, Sarah E. Fuller, Medford.
Chaplain, Delilah S. Davis, Palmer.

Executive Board.

FANNIE M. JONES, Somerville. CLARA H. B. EVANS, Pittsfield. SARA E. CAIN, East Weymouth. JULIA HAMILTON, Athol. ALICE M. GODDARD, Brockton.

The following appointments on the official staff are hereby announced:—

Secretary, Mary E. Elliot, Somerville.
Inspector, Katharine E. Stillings, Boston.
Counselor, Angle A. Robinson, Worcester.
Instituting and Installing Officer, Elizabeth P. Sawyer, New Bedford.
Patriotic Instructor, Marie J. Kendall, South Gardner.

VII. At the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment of this Department the following recommendation was adopted:—

"That each Post Commander on the day of his installation or as soon thereafter as possible shall appoint a committee of three to be known as a Committee on Military Instruction and Patriotic Education in Schools."

In accordance with the above, Post Commanders are requested to send the names of three comrades who are qualified for such service to Comrade B. Read Wales, Special Aide, in care of these headquarters, when instructions will be issued to them.

VIII. Information is wanted of any comrade who served in Co. G, 36th Mass. Inf., who knew Wm. P Gifford, alias William Clifford, by Joseph R. Reach, Adjutant of Post 13, Brockton, Mass. Any comrade who knows the present address of Capt. John O. Phelps, 6th Mass. Battery, by John L Rice, Springfield, Mass. The addresses of Patrick Riley, 39th Mass. Inf., and Wm. Danhant, 13th Mass. Inf., by J. A. Stephenson, Menominee, Mich. The address of John C. Porter, Co. D, 1st Mass. Cav., by Alfred M. Tilton, Quartermaster Post 47, Haverhill, Mass.

IX. All official correspondence and invitations should be addressed to Edward P. Preble, Assistant Adjutant-General, G.A.R., State House, Boston.

By command of

Department Commander.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS,

Boston, Feb. 17, 1900.

With most profound sorrow and a heavy heart it becomes the duty of the Department Commander to announce to the comrades of this Department that Comrade George S. Merrill, a member of Needham Post 39 of Lawrence, Past Department Commander of this Department and Past Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his residence in Lawrence, Mass., at two forty-five this morning.

By the death of our beloved comrade, Maj. George S. Merrill, not only has the Department but our Order throughout the country suffered a great loss.

Since the organization of our Order he has been foremost in all of its deliberations, giving of his time and strength by voice and pen in seeking to advance the interests of our Order. He was one of the most active workers. His genial, kind and unselfish nature endeared him to all who became acquainted with him. To know him thoroughly was to love him. He was a gallant soldier, a good citizen and a dearly beloved comrade.

The Great Commander of us all has in His infinite wisdom called The Major has answered "Here," and has pitched his tent on the eternal camping ground above. We shall miss him from our councils and our gatherings. But, comrades, as our ranks are broken let us draw closer together. His pen and voice are still but the good work he has done for our Order will endure long after he has welcomed all of his comrades on the other shore

His life was full of manly, unselfish acts. Our deepest love and sympathy goes out to his afflicted wife and children and we commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father, knowing full well He will tenderly care for them, for "He doeth all things well."

As a mark of respect for our departed comrade our Department and Post officers will for thirty days from date of this order wear the usual badge of mourning on left arm and sword hilt when on duty, and the charter of each Post will be draped in mourning.

By command of

Peter D. fruits.

Department Commander.

Edward, P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

Boston, April 9, 1900.

I. The following appointments are hereby announced: -

Inspector, Frank P. Clark of Post 85, Ware.

Judge Advocate, James H. Wolff of Post 92, Brighton.

Chief Mustering Officer, J. Payson Bradley of Post 2, South Boston.

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The following named comrades are appointed Aides-de-Camp on the staff of the Department Commander and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

SENIOR AIDE AND CHIEF OF STAFF.

Allison M. Stickney, Post 66, Medford.

AIDES.

Name.	Post.	Residence.	Name.	Post.	Residence.
Adams, Charles Cla	rk 113	Boston	Billings, John D.	186	Cambridgeport
Adams, J. G. B.	5	Lynn	Brown, Wm. H.	82	Marblehead
Abbott, H. M.	86	Northampton	Churchill, James K.	10	Worcester
Abbott, J. Varnum	144	Dedham	Chickey, J. Frank	92	Brighton
Ames, Thomas J.	53	Leominster	Clark, Geo. B.	139	Somerville
Arnold, Wm. M.	36	Arlington	Clewell, Wm. F.	66	Medford
Austin, Everett E.	34	Salem	Creasey, Geo. W.	49	Newburyport
Bamford, Charles	128	Ipswich .	Cook, T. W.	1	New Bedford
Barnard, Geo. M.	100	Methuen	Cuseck, Wm. C.	49	Newburyport
Bartlett, Wm. H.	10	Worcester	Curtis, Frank W.	43	Marlboro
Bates, R. D.	90	Danvers	Cutter, Thomas E.	49	Newburyport
Barnes, C. E.	76	Plymouth	Davis, Chas. G.	113	Boston

AIDES — Continued.

Name.	Post.	Residence.	Name.	Post.	Residence.
Daly, Michael	26	Roxbury	Legg, George	131	Leicester
Danforth, Jacob	92	Brighton	Metcalf, John C.	5	Lynn
Deane, John M.	46	Fall River	Mole, F. E.	126	Adams
Dearborn, Stanley B.	12	Wakefield	Nash, Charles D.	78	Whitman
Demming, A. B. C.	107	Palmer	O'Connell, P. H.	90	Danvers
Derby, Wm. P.	16	Springfield	Olin, Wm. M.	26	Roxbury
Ellsworth, Milton	128	Ipswich	Orcutt, F. E.	4	Melrose
Evans, Geo. S.	30	Cambridgeport	Osborne, Francis A	. 15	Boston
Farnham, Moses L.	99	Andover	Paine, Charles T.	101	Groveland
Fiske, Granville C.	18	Ashland	Prescott, W. A.	35	Chelsea
Frost, S. C.	36	Arlington	Pope, James	4	Melrose
Gage, Wm. L.	87	Braintree	Putnam, John H.	199	Revere
Gibbs, John M.	29	Waltham	Reynolds, John P.	34	Salem
Gibson, George S.	64	Clinton	Remington, D.	86	Northampton
Gilman, John E.	26	Roxbury	Robinson, W. L.	10	Worcester
Gleason, D. H. L.	63	Natick	Scanlan, Michael	5	Lynn
Goodale, Geo. L.	66	Medford	Sears, Wm. B.	143	Brookline
Ham, Wm L.	5	Lynn	Small, S. C.	148	Winchester
Hall, Eli W.	5	Lynn	Smith, Arthur A.	20	Colerain
Hartshorn, Chas. F.	12	Wakefield	Smith, James B.	99	Andover
Hawley, Fred T.	40	Malden	Smith, James B.	170	Mansfield
Hersey, John W.	16	Springfield	Smith, Geo. W.	39	Lawrence
Houghton, Oliver	58	Weymouth	Sprague, A. B. R.	10	Worcester
Hooper, Ainsley R.	23	East Boston	Stillings, E. B.	113	Boston
Holt, Lewis G.	39	Lawrence	Stott, C. A.	42	Lowell
Hunt, A. J.	196	Gt. Barrington	Tisdale, A. K.	117	Medfield
Innis, Geo. H.	2	South Boston	Thayer, Joseph W.	35	Chelsea
Johnson, Hannibal A	. 10	Worcester	Walker, Myron P.	97	Belchertown
Kelly, Theo. L.	15	Boston	Wetherbee, Wilfred	A. 62	Newtonville
Keyes, Stephen F.	7	Boston	Wood, J. M.	56	Cambridge
Killion, Michael	23	East Boston	Wright, Samuel C.	2	South Boston
Kimball, John W.	19	Fitchburg	Yeaton, Chas. B.	35	Chelsea
Kimball, Marcus	5	Lynn			

Additional appointments will be promulgated in future orders.

III. The following named comrades are appointed Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

Name.	Post.	Residence.	Name.	Post.	Residence.
Abbott, David A.	75	Stoneham	Blossom, H. C.	132	West Barnstable
Abbott, Wm. H.	191	Boston	Brown, Henry T.	13	Brockton
Alvord, Frank A.	19	Fitchburg	Brown, John A.	80	Westboro
Andrews, Israel F.	152	Essex	Brown, Jesse	124	E. Bridgewater
Arrand, Charles W.	22	Hopedale	Bullard, Lewis L.	199	Revere
Babcock, Wm. A.	71	Holyoke	Cate, John M.	12	Wakefield
Barnes, Dexter	97	Belchertown	Carlton, Herbert	131	Leicester
Barrows, Cyrus M.	194	Reading	Chace, John C.	3	Taunton
Batchelor, A. H.	70	Millbury	Chandler, Geo. W.	99	Andover
Ball, Henry F.	18	Ashland	Clapp, Geo. H.	139	Somerville
Beals, Charles R.	212	E. Bridgewater	Clark, Henry W.	153	Winchendon
Bean, John A.	49	Newburyport	Clark, Samuel E.	29	Waltham
Bell, Frank H.	26	Roxbury	Clements, Wm. H.	144	Dedham
Benjamin, Wm. H.	81	Watertown	Conant, Robert C.	167	Whitinsville
Bentley, Samuel E.	190	New Bedford	Coney, H. N.	118	Lynn
Bosworth, Wm. B.	206	Falmouth	Cook, John C.	113	Boston

Name.	Post.	Residence.	Name. I	Post.	Residence.
Croak, W. A.	110	Randolph	McCrillis, John R.	43	Marlboro
Curtis, Elwin L.	87	South Braintree	Melendy, A. H.	59	Sterling
Curtis, Franklin	88	Quincy	Messenger, Geo.	160	West Brookfield
Davis, N. M.	76	Plymouth	Millard, E. A.	92	Allston
Dearborn, J. Harvey		Provincetown	Moore, E. H.	211	Enfield
Dickie, Robert B.	187	Dalton	Moore, James S.	197	W. Stockbridge
Donaghy, Joseph	1	New Bedford	Munroe, John	108	Georgetown
Dove, Francis H.	68	Dorchester	Neal, Geo. W.	169	Norwood
Downs, Samuel	101	Groveland	Newell, Charles O.	200	Boston
Dunbar, Ruel W.	154	Kingston	Newell, Daniel W.	130	Medway
Dyer, Shepard R.	198	Plainfield	Newton, Francis D.	44	Fayville
Ellis, Charles W.	66	Medford	Nimblett, John W.	90	Danvers
Eveleth, Wm. H.	56	Cambridge	Nims, Pliny F.	140	Athol
Farrar, Charles E.	77	Jefferson	Oliver, James	123	Athol
Felton, W. L.	168	Southbridge	Palmer, Charles E.	121	Hyde Park
Field, B. F.	171	Northfield	Parker, A. J.	53	Leominster
Freeman, Dexter B.	133	North Attleboro	Peckham, John H.	6	Holliston
Frothingham, E. G.	47	Haverhill	Pember, John H.	117	Medfield
Fuller, Alonzo W.	35	Chelsea	Phelps, Charles A.	41	Westfield
Fuller, G. E.	155	Monson	Phelps, E. E.	126	Adams
Garity, Peter M.	46	Fall River	Phinney, Ezra	78	Whitman
Gilbert, L. W.	65	Warren	Pitman, Joseph F.	34	Salem
Gillespie, W. J.	7	Boston	Potter, A. N.	38	West Brookfield
Goddard, E. L.	162	Turners Falls	Pratt, Geo. W.	72	Stoughton
Granger, Nathan M.	39	Needham	Prouty, Bardin A.	31	Cohasset
Gray, Charles L.	157	Walpole	Putnam, Samuel A.	204	Hyannis
Gray, George	180	Concord	Reed, George A.	142	Saxonville
Goulding, A. M.	165	Duxbury	Rhodes, Edward W.	145	Attleboro
Harlon, Geo. W.	86	Northampton	Rich, A. F.	11,	Charlestown
Harlow, John H.	186	Cambridgeport	Rich, Wm. H.	134	Boston
Harrington, Geo. E.	23	East Boston	Rice, Geo. M.	25	North Uxbridge
Hill, John M.	37	Spencer	Richmond, J. A.	93	Shelburne Falls
Hinman, W. H.	173	Fiskdale	Rourke, Peter F.	30	Cambridgeport
Hocking, Alfred	4	Melrose	Rowe, Edward L.	45	Gloucester
Holden, D. D.	174	Greenfield	Ryder, Wm. D.	195	East Pepperell
Howland, Nath'n'l T		South Hanson	Sawyer, J. W.	95	Saugus
Huntley, Charles R.	28	West Boylston	Sennett, John T.	176	North Blandford
Jackson, Wm. H.	60	Franklin	Smiley, Sylvanus C.	120	Lowell
Jewett, A. A.	84	South Deerfield	Smith, Charles L.	146	New Bedford
Jenkins, Robt. H.	156	Everett	Smith, Maloy J.	210	Sheffield
Jillson, Geo. L.	192	North Attleboro	Spooner, Silas A.	85	Ware
Johnson, Danford	27	Oxford	Somerby, Augustus T		East Boston
Johnson, Gordon H.	164	Conway	Soule, John W.	40	Malden
Jones, David L.	26	Dorchester North Adams	Spencer, Joseph	17	Orange Wast Durbury
Kean, Geo. H.	79	North Adams	Standish, Otis	111	West Duxbury
Keene, James B.	16	Springfield	Stanley, Edwin P.	67 151	Manchester
Kelly, Michael Kennard, C. E.	116 122	Gardner Amesbury	Stanwood, Eben P. Stevens, C. L.	74	West Newbury Rockland
Kennedy, John T.	91	Foxboro	Swasey, Thomas	82	Marblehead
Keyes, John F.	175	Lancaster	Thissell, Geo. H.	89	Beverly
Knowlton, F. R.	138	West Acton	Tisdale, A. K.	117	Medfield
Leutz, Theo.	21	Charlestown	Treadwell, H. S.	2	South Boston
Linskey, Charles	158	Housatonie	Trott, Charles R.	58	Weymouth
Litchfield, Ira G.	64	Clinton	Trowbridge, A. S.	163	So. Framingham
Lovejoy, Augustus	48	Ayer	Trull, Albert A.	114	Merrimac Merrimac
Macomber, W.	9	Hudson	Tulley, Herbert J.	104	Hingham
Marks, M. F.	57	Cambridgeport	Underwood, Nathan C		Harwich
Mason, Geo. W.	201	Cottage City	Vaughn, Percy C. W.	205	Brockton
McCabe, John J.	149	Charlestown	Walker, Hiram H.	209	Williamstown

Name.	Post.	Residence.	Name.	Post.	Residence.
Wallace, John W.	109	East Templeton	Willey, I. Otis	5	Lynn
West, L. W.	147	Hadley	Wilmot, Thos. E.	8	Middleboro
Waining, F. E.	181	Needham	Winchester, J. O.	36	Arlington H't's
Warren, David	73	Abington	Winslow, Geo. C.	15	Boston
Whipple, Charles A.	137	East Douglas .	Whitten, Orrin	193	Avon
Whitcomb, Levi	96	Northboro .	Wright, Geo. W.	119	Lexington
Whitehouse, Joseph	T. 32	South Boston	Wood, Marshall P.	184	Ashburnham
Whiting, T. O.	83	West Hanover	Woodward, Geo. T.	185	Lowell
Wiley, Wm. F.	50	Peabody			

IV. It will be impossible to assure to Posts the attendance of the Department officers at camp-fires, etc., unless they first communicate with Department Headquarters. It would be very gratifying for the Commander to visit every Post, but time and strength will not permit.

Therefore, he would suggest to Posts in different localities to have union camp-fires and invite in neighboring Posts so that it will bring as many of the comrades in touch with the Department officers as possible.

He would call attention of the Post Commanders to the fact that the press is ever ready to help us, and if every Commander would notify these head-quarters of any proposed camp fire, smoke-talk or entertainment the fact will be published.

V. The Medical Director wishes to call the attention of Post Surgeons to the necessity of making mortuary reports promptly on the death of a comrade and in as full detail as possible. If the Surgeon has not the proper blanks send to the Assistant Adjutant-General and orders will be promptly filled.

VI. Comrade B. S. Lovell of Post 58 of Weymouth, died at his residence in that town Feb. 19, 1900. He was known by all the comrades of the Department. The message sent to him by the Encampment February 13, was of great comfort to him and helped to cheer him up as he journeyed on to the life that is beyond.

By the death of Comrade Lovell the Department has met with a great loss. His kind, generous nature and the intense interest that he exhibited in his comrades, endeared him to us all, for we all loved him as a brother. He fully showed by his life that he believed in the great truths of our Order and exemplified them to the fullest extent and his great, tender heart was easily touched by the appeals of his unfortunate comrades. His memory will ever be held dear by the comrades of this Department.

VII.' Information is wanted of any comrade of the 15th Mass. Infantry, who was with the regiment during the seven days' fight, who knew Oscar Batty of Co. I, by Geo. G. Tarbell, East Pepperell, Mass. The address of the widow

of Adjutant Chas. F. Losch of the 38th Iowa who it is believed lives in Boston, by S. E. Tubbs, chairman Soldiers' Relief Commission, South Superior, Wis.

By command of

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Department President.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 4.

Boston, April 23, 1900.

- I. In accord with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Wednesday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Day by this Department.
- II. It is the Soldiers' Sabbath Day. The custom of its observance is grand and beautiful, and should not be profaned by sports or amusements, and every comrade of this Department is earnestly requested to use his influence and example to make it a sacred day.

Comrades, as we wend our way to the silent camping ground of the dead, let us go with a reverent spirit, that, as we stand before each mound adorned by our national emblem, and scatter our memorial flowers upon it, we may consecrate ourselves anew to that Fraternity which binds us together as comrades, and that Charity which prompts us to seek out the needy and destitute comrades "who would rather starve than press their necessities upon us"; and that our loyalty to our country that we helped to save, and that many of our comrades gave their lives for, may grow stronger as the years pass by

We shall find, comrades, many more grass-covered tents than we did one year ago, and it should remind us that the time is fast approaching when the last Grand Army comrade will be ordered to pitch his tent on the eternal camping ground above.

Let us draw closer together, that, as our comrades, one after the other, drop out, we may close up our ranks, and be more determined than ever to be true and faithful in all the stations in life we are called to fill, that we may show to the world that it was an honor "to have served our country in the Grand Army of the Republic."

- III. All flags should be displayed at half mast on Memorial Day.
- IV. Posts are requested to attend divine service on the Sabbath before Memorial Day.
- V. Invite the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons and Daughters of Veterans, and all other patriotic organizations to take part with you in the Memorial Day exercises.
- VI. Invite the school children, especially, to go with you on that day and assist you, that by this object lesson you may impress upon their young minds the great lessons of loyalty.

Commanders of Posts will please detail as many comrades as possible to visit the public schools on Friday preceding Memorial Day, to impress upon the children's minds what it has cost that they might enjoy the privileges they are doing.

Post Chaplains will promptly forward to Department Headquarters a full report on bianks, enclosed herewith, of all exercises engaged in by their Posts in connection with Memorial Day.

The attention of Post Commanders is called to Par. III, General Orders, No. 6, from National Headquarters, and they are directed to have President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg read as part of the exercises of Memorial Day.

By command of

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Department Commander.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,)
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

Boston, June 6, 1900.

I. The Thirty-Fourth National Encampment will be held in Chicago, Ill., during the week commencing Monday, August 27, and there are many indications that there will be a great gathering of the survivors of the defenders of the Union and that the reception given to the Grand Army by that city will make the occasion a very enjoyable one.

The General Committee are about mailing to every Post in the United States a circular giving full information of the plans for our entertainment.

The Department officers and representatives have decided to make the trip via Boston & Maine, Vermont Central and Grand Trunk Railroads, fare for the round trip, \$18.00. The usual circular will be issued from these headquarters as soon as possible giving in detail all information regarding the excursion and Encampment. Posts that decide to go as organizations will report the fact promptly, giving an estimate of the number that will be in line in the parade.

II. The camp-fire held in Mechanics Building April 19 was a great success and an inspiration to the thousands of comrades, members of the W.R.C., Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, Army Nurses and others whose good fortune it was to attend.

The contributions from Posts were liberal and by the courtesy of our many friends the expenses were comparatively light.

A full report of the receipts and expenditures forwarded herewith shows a balance of three hundred and twenty-two dollars which will be returned to the subscribers to the camp-fire fund.

The Department Commander has by letter thanked the Sons of Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps for the part they took in the affair, contributing as they did to make the camp-fire a success.

The following letter from the Commander-in-Chief has been received and will prove interesting to the comrades : —

CHICAGO, May 14, 1900.

Peter D. Smith, Department Commander, Boston, Mass.

Dear Commander: I have been so pressed for time in my Grand Army work that a long delay has taken place in my acknowledging the splendid campfire the Posts of the Department of Massachusetts held in my honor recently in Roston.

This Grand Army function surpassed anything of the sort I have ever seen; and it was a great day for the comrades of Massachusetts. I felt the inspiration of the rare occasion then, and it is a living memory with me still, and will always have a large place in my heart. I desire to thank you and, through you, all the comrades of your truly great Department for the high honor done me as Commander-in-Chief in the splendid gathering on Patriot's Day, amid the historic, patriotic environments of the birthplace of liberty on this continent. I never expect to look upon its like again in this world; and it will take its place in the history of our noble Order as a rare day in its annals. The perfect arrangements, the admirable entertainments of the day, and the spirit of pure and lofty patriotism, all combined to make it the day of days in the life of those who were so fortunate as to be present. To the ladies of the W R C. and other patriotic orders who were, indeed, "ministering angels" at this camp-fire, all our thanks are worthily due. They grace and bless us as an auxiliary to our Grand Army and add greatly to the true enjoyment of all similar occasions.

May I add that I was especially proud of my unsurpassed Staff and the banquet they made so delightful during my ever to be remembered visit to your model Department?

Sursum Corda! God bless you always.

Yours faithfully in F., C. and L.,

ALBERT D. SHAW,

Commander-in-Chief, Grand Army of the Republic

In a letter dated June 2 he also writes: "The Massachusetts camp-fire still glows brightly in my heart."

III. The following resignations have been received: John D. Billings as Aide-de-Camp and A. F. Rich as Assistant Inspector.

The following named comrades are appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

James G. Church				Post	13,	Brockton.
Austin S. Cushman				6.6	1,	New Bedford.
Jos. H. Callanan				- 66	16,	Springfield.
George V. Ball				" 1	.80,	Concord.
James N. Parker	٠			" 1	90,	New Bedford.
Joseph Halstrick				" 1	91,	Boston.
Walter H. Finney				66	76.	Plymouth.

The following named comrades are appointed Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

John Flood .	•,		*,	Post 62, Newton.	
L. B. Sewall .	. `			" 150, Montague.	
Dexter P. Bright	am			" 80, Westboro.	
Linas E. Clark		,		" 11, Charlestown.	
Jesse Brown .				" 124, E. Bridgewater	

IV. Post Chaplains are requested to forward their Memorial Day reports at once that the Department Chaplain may consolidate them and forward his report to the Chaplain-in-Chief without delay.

V. Information is wanted of the present address of H. H. Brown, Co. D, 18th Conn. Inf. and 1st U.S. C.T. by Chas. E. Taft, Adjutant Post 123, Athol Centre, Mass.; the name and present address of the Surgeon's Steward on the U.S.S. Massasoit in January, 1865, by John H. Dinsmore, Braintree, Mass.; the name and address of any comrade of the 7th Mass. Inf. by Wm. H. Wade, Plainville, Mass.; the present address of Frank S. Taylor, Co. E, 5th N.H. Inf. by Commander J. R. McCrillis, Marlboro, Mass.; the present address of Lorenzo B. Clark, Co. D, 74th N.Y. Inf. by P. J. Lockwood, Washington, D.C.

By command of

eter D. fruits.

Department Commander.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No 6.

Boston, Aug. 13, 1900.

- I. Department Headquarters will be closed from Friday evening, August 24, until Wednesday morning, September 5, next. Posts and comrades needing supplies should procure them at once.
- II. Department Headquarters will be located at the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., Room No. 246, from Monday, August 27, until Thursday evening, August 30. All comrades and their friends are cordially invited to call.
- III. All who propose to go to Chicago by the headquarters train are notified that tickets can be obtained and sleeping car berths secured of the Assistant Adjutant-General at Department Headquarters. The special train leaves the North Union Station, Causeway St., Boston, at 11.35 A.M., Saturday, August 25. Sleeping car berths must be engaged and paid for by August 20.
- IV. The annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Tuesday, August 28, and will move at 10 A.M. The right of column will be at Randolph Street and Michigan Boulevard. The right of the Department of Massachusetts will rest on Michigan Boulevard at some point to be announced later.

Commanders of Posts on their arrival in Chicago will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Department Headquarters for further instructions.

- V. Department Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors on arrival at Chicago will report to Senior Aide and Chief of Staff Allison M. Stickney at Department Headquarters.
- VI. Past Department Commanders and representatives to the National Encampment are invited to parade on the staff of the Department Commander and will report on the morning of the parade to Allison M. Stickney, Senior Aide, at the head of the Massachusetts column.
- VII. The Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps, will receive the Grand Army of the Republic and friends in Parlors 246 and 248, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., Wednesday evening, August 29, from 8 to 9.30 o'clock.
- VIII. The National Department Daughters of Veterans will hold a reception in the Drill Hall of Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, to which all are invited to come.
- IX. Comrade J. M. Flockton of Post 34 is hereby appointed Department Bugler.
- X. The attention of Post Commanders is again called to the circular of June 12, issued by the joint committee of the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., and the Division of Massachusetts, S of V and particularly to Recommendation No. 8. Posts are urged to make the canvass of eligible Sons of Veterans and send names and addresses to Department Headquarters.
- XI. Wanted, the addresses of any one who served in the ships *Ohio*, *Alabama*, and *North Carolina* in 1862 and 1863 who knew James W. Dennison, (colored) by J. F. Cunningham, Post 132, Sandwich, Mass.; the address of David Dennison, Co. K, 24th Mass. Inf., by his brother, Matt. Dennison, Ishpeming, Mich.

XII. Consolidated reports from the 211 Posts in this Department for term ending June 30, 1900, are given herewith:—

Comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1899	. 19,227	
Gained by muster	. 106	
Gained by transfer	. 70)
Gained by reinstatement	. 125	,
Aggregate	. 19,528	5
Loss by death	. 370)
Loss by transfer		,
Loss by honorable discharge		
Loss by suspension	. 243	5
Number remaining in good standing, June 30, 1900	. 18,809	þ
Net loss for the term	. 418	3
Comrades and their families relieved		
Persons not members relieved	. 195	í
Expended for relief		

By command of

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Department Commander.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

Boston, Sept. 22, 1900.

I. The Thirty-fourth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was held at Chicago, August 29 and 30, and the Department Commander wishes especially to congratulate the comrades who participated in the parade on Tuesday, the 28th, for their soldierly bearing and appearance, indicating that each one felt that the honor of the Department of Massachusetts rested upon himself. The Department had about three hundred men in line, divided into four Posts which had brought their colors. The Commander's Aides were under command of Past Department Commander J. E. Gilman, and

were continually cheered along the route, for their soldierly bearing, perfect alignment and matchless wheeling attracted attention.

At the business session the resolution adopted by our last Department Encampment that the time has now arrived in the history of the Grand Army of the Republic and the advancing age of its members, for the omission of all of the Ritual, except the obligation and badge presentation address; also that the memorizing the services should no longer be required in rating the Posts in the annual reports, was favorably acted upon and instruction bearing on this will no doubt be issued in General Orders from the Commander-in-Chief.

The resolution, presented by our Department by direction of the Department Encampment last February, recognizing the noble, generous and patriotic objects, aims and purposes of the National Alliance of the Daughters of Veterans and bidding it Godspeed in its work, was adopted and the Encampment also passed a resolution extending the same recognition to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

II. There is one matter that the Department Commander wishes to call the attention of the comrades to, that it may be discussed, and that is the elected representatives to the National Encampment. On leaving Boston, August 25, there were eleven vacancies to be filled from the list of alternates. As there were only the alternate-at-large and one other going, it left nine vacancies to be filled by the Council of Administration before we left the State. The Commander thinks it was done acceptably to the Department, but he believes only those who will signify their intention of going should be elected as representatives and alternates. Think the matter over, comrades, so that when we come together at our Department Encampment comrades can be elected to those positions who will perform their duty.

III. Department Inspector Frank P. Clark has completed his arrangements for the annual inspection of the Posts of this Department which are by the Rules and Regulations required to be inspected between September 1 and December 31. Commanders of Posts will render all the assistance possible to Assistant Inspectors in the discharge of their duties.

The following details are hereby made: —

Joseph Donaghy	of Post	1, to	inspect	Post	208
H. S. Treadwell	. 66	2,	6.6	6.6	68
John C. Chace	6.4	3,	4.4	4.6	170
Alfred Hocking	6.6	4,	6.6	6.6	148
I. Otis Willey,	6.6	5,	6.4	6 4	89
John H. Peckham	6.6	6,	6.6		43
W. J. Gillespie	6.6	7,	. "	6.6	113
Thomas E. Wilmot	. 66	8,	6.6	66	3
W. Macomber	. 44	9,	6.6	4.6	136
Linus E. Clark	66	11,	6.6	6.6	159, 75
John M. Cate	6.6,	12,	6.6	66	194
Henry T. Brown	4.6	13,	6.6	66	52, 124
Geo. C. Winslow	66	15,	6.6	6.6	23, 32
James B. Keene	6.6.	16,	1.66	6.6	41
Joseph Spencer	6.6	17,	6.6	4.4	123

Henry F. Ball	of Post	18, t	o inspect	Post	105
Frank A. Alvord	4.6	19,	4.6	6.4	9
Theodore Leutz	66 0	21,	6.6	6.6	45
Chas. W. Arrand	6.6	22,		6.6	130
Geo. E. Harrington	6.6	23,	6.6	6.6	92
Geo. M. Rice	6.6	25,	6.6	6 6	129
David L. Jones	6.6	26,	6.6	4.6	119, 121
Danford Johnson	6.6	27,	6.6	6,6	61
Chas. R. Huntley	6.6	28,	66 .	6.6	51, 77
Samuel E. Clark	6.6	29,	6.6	6.6	186
Peter F. Rourke	66	30,	66	6.6	11
Bardin A. Prouty	6.6	31,	. 46	6.6	189, 76
Joseph T. Whitehouse	. 66	3 2 , ·	4.4	6.6	149
Joseph F. Pitman	4.6	34,	. 66	4.6	35
Alonzo W. Fuller	6.6	35,	. 46	6.6	118
J. O. Winchester	6.6	36,	4.4	6.6	2
John M. Hill	44	37,	66	4.6	131, 171
A. N. Potter	6.6	38,	66	<u>6</u> 6	160
Arthur M. Granger	6.6	39,	6.6	6.6	100, 47
John W. Soule	66	40,	6.6	4.4	139
Chas. A. Phelps	6.6	41,	6.6	6.6	16, 176
John R. McCrillis	6.6	43,	6.6	6.6	96
Francis D. Newton	6.6	44,	. 66	6.6	142
Edward L. Rowe	66	45,	66	6.6	40
Peter M. Garity	66	46,	. 44	6.6	1
Edward G. Frothingham	6.6	47,	6.6	6.6	108
Augustus Lovejoy	"	48,	6.6	\$ 6	115, 185
John A. Bean	6.6	49,	46	6.6	128
Wm. F. Wiley	6.6	50,	4.6	6.6	152
A. J. Parker	66	53,	6.	6.	175
J. Harvey Dearborn	6.6	55,	4.6	6.6	204, 141
Wm. H. Eveleth	44	56,	4.6	66	30
M. F. Marks	66	57,	66	6.6	56
Chas. R. Trott	66	58,	66	6 6	88
A. H. Melendy	6.6	59,	6.6	6.6	64
Wm. H. Jackson	6.6	60,	4.6	66	6
John Flood	6.6	62,	- 66	6.6	81
Ira G. Litchfield	44	64,	4.4	4.6	54, 172
L. W. Gilbert	6.6	65,	4.6	4.6	107, 85
Chas. W. Ellis	6.6	66,	4.6	`66	36
Edwin P. Stanley	6.6	67,	6.6	6.6	106, 188
Francis H. Dove	6.6	68,	4.6	44	26, 143
A. H. Batchelor	6.6	70,	6.6	44	10
Wm. A. Babcock	6.6	71,	6.6	6.6	166
Geo. W. Pratt	66	72,	6.6	. 66	13
David Warren	4.4	73,	6.6	6.6	58
C. L. Stevens	46	74,	66	4.4	21, 83
David A. Abbott	66	75,	6.6	4.6	12

N. M. Davis	of Post	76,	to inspec		190
Chas. E. Farrar	66	77,	6.6	6.6	28
Ezra Phinney	٠.	78,	6.6	6.6	212
Geo. H. Kearn	44	79,	6.6	6.6	197, 209
Dexter P. Brigham	6.6	80,	6.6	4.4	135
John A. Brown	6.6	80,	4.6	6.6	24
Wm. H. Benjamin	66	81,	4.4	6.6	62
Thomas Swasey	6.6	82,	66	4.	34
T. O. Whiting	4.6	83,	66	6.	74, 112
A. A. Jewett	4.6	84,	6.6	4.6	86
Silas A. Spooner	6.6	85,	6.6	6.6	179, 65
Geo. W. Harlow	6.6	86,	4.6	6.6	71
Edwin L. Curtis	6.6	87,	6.		110
Franklin Curtis		88,	6.6	66	104, 87
Geo. H. Thissell	4.4	89,	66	6.6	90
John W. Nimblett	6.6	90,	4.6	4.6	50
John T. Kennedy	4.4	91,	4.4	6.6	157
E. A. Millard	. 6	92,		6.6	199
J. A. Richmond	4.6	93,	6.6	6.6	20
J. W. Sawyer	4.4	95,	66		4
Levi Whitcomb	4.6	96,	4.6	6.6	44, 80
Dexter Barnes	6.6	97,	44	6.6	103, 211
Geo. W. Chandler	4.6	99,	44		39, 42
Sam'l. H. Downes		101,	66		151
Herbert J. Tulley	6	104.	6.4	44	98, 31
John Munroe	6.6	108,		66	114
John W. Wallace	4.6	109,	4.6	6.6	69
W. A. Croak	4.6	110,	4.6		102
Otis Standish	6.6	111,		4.6	165
John C. Cook	6.6	113,	66	66	5
Albert A. Trull	6.6	114,	66		122
Michael Kelly	66	116,	6.6	4.	153, 19
John H. Pember	6.0	117,	6.6	6 6	60
H. N. Coney	6.6	118,	4.6	6.	82
Geo W. Wright	6.6	119,			29
S C. Smiley	6.6	120,	6.6	6.6	99
Chas. E. Palmer	6.6	121,	66	66	191
C. E. Kennard	6.6	122,		4.6	49
James Oliver	6.4	123,	6.	4.6	140
Jesse Brown	"	124,	6.6		78
E. E. Phelps	6.6	126,		6.6	187
N. T. Harland	6.5	127,	6.6	4.6	111
Daniel W Newell	6.6	130,	6.6	66	22
Herbert Carlton	"	131,		4.4	66, 37
H. C. Blossom	4.6	132,	6.6	6.6	203
Dexter B. Freeman	66	133,	4.6	6.6	192, 145
Wm H Rich	6.6	134,	٤,	66	146
Chas. A. Whipple	66	137,	6.6		167, 27

F. R. Knowlton	of Post	138,	to inspect	Post	180
Geo. H. Clapp		139,	6 6	64	15
P. F. Nims	66	140,	4	6.6	93
Nathan C Underwood	6.6	141,	. 4	66	55
Geo. A. Reed		142,		6.6	18
Wm. H. Clements	6.6	144,	6.6	66	169, 181
Edward W. Rhodes	64	145,	6.6		25
Chas. L Smith	6.6	146,	6.6	. 6	182
L. W. West	4.6	147,	4.6		183, 155
John J. McCabe	6.6	149,	6.6	4.6	156
L. B. Sewall	6.6	150,	4.6	4.4	17
Eben P. Stanwood	4.4	151,	6.6	**	101
Israel F. Andrews	4.6	152,	44	4.	67
Henry W. Clark	4.6	153,		6.*	109, 184
Ruel W. Dunbar	6.6	154,	. 6	6.5	8
G. E. Fuller	6.6	155,	6.6	+ 6	147
Robt. H. Jenkins	6.6	156,	4.6	4.4	95
Chas. L. Gray	4.4	157,	6.6	٤.	117
Chas. Linsky	4.6	158,	4.4	. 6	177, 210
A. T. Somerby	66	159,	66		7
Geo. Messenger	4.4	160,	4.6		38
E. L. Goddard	6.6	162,	6 +		150
A. S. Trawbridge	4.6	163,			63
Gordon H. Johnson	6.6	164,	6.6		84
A M. Goulding		165,	6.	. 6	154
Robt. C. Conant	6.6	167,	6 6	٠.	137, 70
W. L. Felton	4.6	168,	4		173
Geo. W. Neal	4.6	169,			144, 94
B. F. Field	64	171,		4.	174
W. H. Hinman	6.6	173,	6.6	4.4	168
D. D. Holden	" "	174,	6.6	6.6	162
John F. Keyes	6.6	175,	6.6	6.6	53, 195
John T. Sennett		176,	4.	6.6	178
Geo. Gray	66	180,	6.	6.6	138, 120
F. E. Waining	4.6	181,	6.6	. 6	163
Marshall P. Wood	4.6	184,	. 6	6.6	116
Geo. T. Woodward	4.6	185,	6.6	44	48
John H. Harlow	66	186,		4.6	57
Robt. B. Dickie	6.6	187,	**	44	198
Samuel E. Bentley	66	190,	6.6	6.	46
Wm. H. Abbott		191,	6 6		200
Geo. L. Jillson	6.6	192,	6.6	4.	133
Orrin Whitten		193,	6.	. 6	73
Cyrus M. Barrows	٤.	194,	66	6.	161, 33
Wm. D. Ryder		195,	6.6	4.6	59
James S. Moore	4.6	197,	44	6 6	125
Shepard R. Dyer		198,	44	6.6	164
Lewis L. Bullard	6.6	199,	4.6	4.6	91

Chas. O Newell	of	Post	200,	to	inspect	Post	134
Geo W. Mason		4.6	201,		6.6	6 6	206
Samuel A. Putnam		6.6	204,		. 44	6.6	213, 132
Percy C. W. Vaughn		4.6	205,		6.6	6.6	72, 193
Wm. B. Bosworth		4.6	206,		4.6	66	201, 207
Hiram H Walker		4.4	209,		6.6	6.6	126, 79
Maloy J. Smith		6.6	210,		٤6	44	196, 158
E. H Moon		4.6	211,		66	66	97
Chas. R. Beals		6.6	212,		44	66	127, 205

The necessary blanks will be forwarded to the Assistant Inspectors as soon as received from National Headquarters.

By command of

Peter Definits.

Department Commander.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS,) No. 8. BOSTON, Oct. 19, 1900.

It is with a sad and broken heart I announce to the comrades of this Department that Comrade J. G. B. Adams of Post 5, Lynn, Past Department Commander and Past Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died in his office, State House, Boston, at 3 P.M. today.

By the death of our beloved comrade, not only has the Department, but our Order throughout the country, met with a great loss. Before the organization of our Order he was interested in perfecting the memories of the days of '61 to '65 in that strong bond of fraternity which binds comrades together.

When the Grand Army of the Republic was formed, he at once cast his lot with them, and from that time until 3 o'clock today he has devoted his time and strength to keep his comrades together in that great bond of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.

He was one of the most active workers of our Order and his comrades of this Department and the National Order of the Grand Army of the Republic had conferred upon him the greatest honors they had to give, and in all the positions that he has held he has put his whole soul and heart in the work. The Great Commander of us all, in His infinite wisdom, has called, and he has answered, "Here," and tonight there is another tent pitched on the eternal camping ground above.

We shall miss him from our gatherings in the future, but let us rejoice that our Heavenly Father permitted us to enjoy his counsel and society these many years. His voice is still, but the influence that he exerted on his comrades will live forever.

Our deepest love and sympathy go out to the afflicted wife and those called to mourn his loss, and we commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father, knowing full well He will tenderly care for them.

As a mark of respect for our departed comrade, our Department and Post officers will for thirty days from date of this Order wear the usual badge of mourning on left arm and sword hilt when on duty, and the charter of each Post will be draped in mourning.

By command of

Department Commander.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 9.

Boston, Nov. 10, 1900.

I. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations, the annual election of officers of Posts (the Adjutant, Sergeant-Major and Quartermaster-Sergeant excepted) for the ensuing year and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment, will be held at the first stated meeting in December. The basis of representation is the same as for several years past, viz.: one representative and one alternate for each fifty members reported in good standing in the report of June 30, 1900, with an additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number. But every Post, whatever its membership, is entitled to one representative and one alternate.

Blank credentials for comrades elected to represent the Posts in the Department Encampments for the year 1901 are herewith enclosed. *One copy must be sent to these headquarters immediately after election* The list is needed at the earliest possible moment to give ample time to make up the roll of the next Encampment.

II. Other blanks to be found herewith are the Quartermaster's bond and the Post Surgeon's report, which now has to be made yearly and should be forwarded to these headquarters as soon after December 31 next as possible.

Also, Forms A and B, consolidated (reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster). Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters should not need to be reminded again of the necessity of forwarding these reports with the *per capita* tax of ten cents for each member in good standing, as soon as possible after the last meeting in December.

- III. The General Order detailing Mustering Officers will be issued in December. Any Post desiring a particular comrade for this duty will, after obtaining his consent to act, forward his name to these headquarters at once. Comrades so named before December 20, will be detailed and no assignment can be made unless a Post or its representative so desires. Expenses of Mustering Officers must be borne by the Posts.
- IV. Comrades performing the duties of Inspectors and Mustering Officers and all Post officers are reminded that the latest service book is dated 1897, and they can be obtained at these headquarters. Price, twenty cents.
- V. Judge Advocate James H. Wolff having been appointed Judge Advocate-General his resignation is hereby accepted. In behalf of the comrades of Massachusetts the Department Commander extends to him our congratulations for the high honor that the Commander-in-Chief has conferred on him, knowing full well that the duties of the office will be discharged in a competent manner and for the best interests of the G.A.R.
- VI. Comrade Stephen F. Keyes of Post 7 has been appointed Judge Advocate of this Department. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
- VII. The Board of Regents of the National Memorial University announce that the corner-stone of the first building of that institution will be laid soon at Mason City, Ia., on some date to be announced hereafter. The funds for this university have been raised by the Order of the Sons of Veterans, and at the ceremony they will invite and hope to entertain thousands of the men and women of war times.
- VIII. Information is wanted of the whereabouts of C. C. Place, late of Co. B, 3d Mass. Inf., by Geo. M. Stevens, Adjutant of Post 139, Somerville, Mass. Any comrade who knew John Gahagan or Gahager, Co. C, 19th Mass. Inf., by Edward P. Preble, Assistant Adjutant-General, and the present address of Captain Husk, late of Co. D, 11th N.Y. Inf., by Selden Page, Rochester, N.Y.

By command of

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10.

Boston, Dec. 22, 1900.

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer J. Payson Bradley, the following named comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts indicated:—

	nt Commander 29, 30, 68, 139, 200									
Wilmon W. Blackmar, Junior Vice-Department Commander . 13, 34, 40, 92										
Edward P. Preble, Assistant Adjutant-General										
Dwight O. Judd, Assistant Quartermaster-General 86, 147										
J. R. Bartlett, Council of Administration										
Charles Thompson 1, 181	Frank H. Bell 66									
Henry N. Hopkins 3	Edwin P. Stanley 67									
I. W. Carpenter 6	Mark B. Taylor 72									
Thomas J. Long 7	E. T. Howell									
Chas. L. Starkey 8	Bernard Fletcher									
E P. Miles 9	Silas Newton									
Joseph W. Thayer 15	E. P. Copeland 78									
Samuel S. Spooner 16	Alex W. Fulton 79									
William M. Olin 18	M. H. Walker 80									
Frank A. Alvord 19	P. B. Trasher 82									
Arthur A. Smith 20, 162, 174	Edwin Baker 93									
W. G. Hargraves 21	H. E. Sampson 98									
John W. Fairbanks 24	E. G. Frothingham 100, 108									
L. A. Seagrave	Galen E. Pratt									
Geo. W. Wright 26	Daniel L. Getchell 114									
Alfred Heald 28	Augustus Lovejoy 115									
L. H. Cushing 31	J. H. Hathaway									
David L. Jones 32, 121	S. C. Smiley 120									
Walter S. Parker 33, 194	C. E. Kennard 122									
Thomas Taylor 35	George E. Hagar 125									
Emerson Stone 37	H. A. Sheldon 126									
Charles H. Clark 41	Wm. Crane									
J. W. Fairbanks 43	G. O. Currier									
John M. Deane 46	H. E. Coombs									
Edward B. Savage 47	Geo. A. J. Colgan 134, 163									
Geo. V. Barrett 48	Andrew R. Snow 137									
Geo. S. Evans 50	John C. Casson									
S. J. Wade 52, 74, 127, 154	J. Varnum Abbott 144									
H. P. Hughes	J. H. Griggs									
John D. Thompson	E. C. Crocker 157									
Geo. H Howard 57	W. G. Taylor 166									
John E. Gilman 58, 88, 90, 105	James W. Knox									
Geo. H. Cary 63	J. A. Carruth									
H. M. Converse 65	Charles Church									

Walter O. Parker .				184	E. A. Atkins					198
J. Adams Bartlett .				185	Amos Stillman .					199
Wm. H. Woodworth				187	Rufus A. Soule .					204
A. M. Goulding				189	Fred J. Lyon			٠	٠	209
Thomas R Rodman			14	190	Charles E. Bentley					 210
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Robert Dickie				197						

Department Commander Peter D. Smith will install the officers of Posts 5, 99, 128, 145, 159.

Judge Advocate-General James H. Wolff will install the officers of Posts 42, 186.

II. Installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January, or they may be held publicly at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which meeting no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used.

Post Commanders should at once communicate with their Installing Officer giving time and place of meeting.

No installation can take place unless the semi-annual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1900, with the *per capita* tax of ten cents for each member in good standing have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, nor can the Quartermaster elect be installed until he has filed his bond with the Post Commander as required by the Rules and Regulations.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer any National or Department Officer can act in any Post of the Department; and the senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post. Expenses of Mustering Officers will be paid by the Posts.

- III. With this order are transmitted a blank report of the Mustering Officer and the National countersign for 1901.
- IV. Within the past few months several committees and individuals have sent circulars to the Posts of this Department, soliciting aid for various objects. While the appeals without doubt were honest, it is well for Posts to be cautious in responding, unless the circular bears the official endorsement of these headquarters
- V. Attention is again called to the recommendation adopted by the Thirty-fourth Annual Encampment: "That each Post Commander on the day of his installation or as soon thereafter as possible shall appoint a committee of three, to be known as a Committee on Military Instruction and Patriotic Education in Schools" The results have been only a partial success, owing to the remissness of some commanders. Post Commanders are requested to send to these headquarters the names of three comrades who are qualified for such service, when instructions will be issued to them by the Special Aide.
- VI. Comrade F. H. Daniels of Post 209 is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
- VII. The Department Commander acknowledges the gift from Gen. Hazard Stevens of the Life of Gen. Isaac I. Stevens; also from Gen. Luther Stephenson

a sketch of the services of the 32d Mass. Infantry, which books are valuable additions to the headquarters library.

VIII. Comrades are reminded that a banquet will be held at the close of the next Encampment and that tickets will be on sale at Department Headquarters on and after January 15 next. Price one dollar each. All desiring to attend should procure them before the meeting of the Encampment, that suitable arrangements can be made.

IX. Information is wanted of the whereabouts of Alvin Colby, formerly of Co. D, 3d Mass. H.A., by Daniel Crockery, Post 74, Rockland, Mass. George H. Hardy, Co. D, 21st Mass. Inf., disappeared from Harvard, Mass., about thirty-two years ago, and any information concerning him is wanted by W. L. Chattin, North Easton, Mass. James E. Dow, 200 Vine street, Everett, Mass., wants the addresses of two comrades who served with him in Co. A, First Battalion Frontier Cavalry.

By command of

Department Commander.

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Assistant Adjutant-General

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

Boston, Jan. 21, 1901.

- I. The Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment of this Department will convene at Faneuil Hall, Boston, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1901, at 10 A.M.
- II. Those of the Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander who desire to act as his escort to Faneuil Hall will report in Grand Army uniform, including belt and white gloves, but without swords, to Senior Aide-de-Camp Allison M. Stickney, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, 1901, at 9 o'clock, in Room 27, State House. They will be given seats on the platform but cannot be admitted to the floor during the session.
- III. Guard duty at the Encampment will be performed by comrades of John A. Andrew Post No. 15, who have kindly offered their services. Commander E. D. Sanborn will act as Officer of the Day and will detail one comrade for Officer of the Guard, one for Orderly, and twelve comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Faneuil Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 9 A.M.
- IV. The railroads centering in Boston, viz.: the Boston & Maine, Boston & Albany and New York, New Haven & Hartford, also the Central Ver-

mont, have granted the same rates of fare as in previous years. Round trip tickets can be obtained, good going February 11, 12 and 13; good returning February 12, 13 and 14, at the following rates: two cents per mile from points within twenty-five miles of Boston; one dollar from points twenty-five to thirty-three miles of Boston, and one and a half cents per mile from points more than thirty-three miles from Boston.

It is, however, well known that from nearly all stations less than twenty-five miles from Boston, book tickets or others can be bought for less than the above rates.

V. Department Headquarters will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment.

VI. In accordance with the vote of the last Encampment, arrangements have been made for a banquet at the close of this Encampment. It will be at the American House at about 1.30 p.m. on February 13. The Commander in-Chief will be present and prominent public men have been invited and a most enjoyable time is expected. While there will undoubtedly be room for all who wish to attend, tickets should be obtained as soon as possible and before the morning of the 13th. It is well known that more satisfactory arrangements can be made for the banquet if the exact number can be given to the caterer early. Tickets at one dollar each are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General.

VII. The total amount donated by the Posts of this Department through these headquarters to our comrades in Galveston and vicinity, who suffered by the flood last September, was \$378.50, which has been forwarded by the Assistant Adjutant-General to Col. E. G. Rust, Assistant Quartermaster-General Department of Texas. Many Posts sent their contributions direct and we have been promised a detailed report of all contributions.

VIII. The Department Commander acknowledges with thanks the following donations of books to the headquarters library: "Musket and Sword," by E. C. Bennett, late Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel 22d Mass. Inf., a member of Post 139 of Somerville, which is an interesting account of that regiment and of the operations of the Army of the Potomac. Also the Souvenir of 1900 of the Minute Men of '61, presented by Geo. W. Nason, a comrade of Post 60 of Franklin.

IX. The following addresses are wanted: Two comrades of Co. D, 9th Mass. Inf., who knew Joseph Plant of that company, by said Joseph Plant, No. 402 Water street, Springfield, Mass.

By command of

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 12

Boston, Feb. 8, 1901.

For the third time since our last Encampment we are called to mourn the death of a Past Department Commander. Comrade William P. Derby of Post 16, Springfield, Mass, Commander of this Department in 1896, died at his residence in Springfield, Thursday, February 6, at 6 P.M.

He was a brave soldier, a good citizen, a kind and loving friend, and a true comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic. I would extend the sympathy of the Department to those called to mourn his loss, and commit them to the care of our Heavenly Father, who alone can heal the broken heart.

As a mark of respect for our departed comrade, our Department and Post officers will, for thirty days from date of this order, wear the usual badge of mourning on left arm and sword hilt when on duty, and the charter of each Post will be draped in mourning.

By command of

/ Department Commander.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, State House.)

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 13.

Boston, Feb. 13, 1901.

- I. Comrade Silas A. Barton of F P. H. Rogers Post No. 29 of Waltham having been duly elected Commander of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year, will immediately, upon his installation this day, assume the duties of his office, relieving me from command.
- II. In bidding farewell to the Department as its Commander, I desire to extend to all the comrades, and especially to those with whom I have been

officially connected the past year, my sincere and hearty thanks for the loyal support and earnest work they have put forth in endeavoring to have the comrades draw closer together in the great bond of our Order, Fraternity.

III. The Official Staff, Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors are relieved from further duty.

By command of

Department Commander.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

Boston, March 6, 1900.

[CIRCULAR LETTER.]

To Commanders of Posts:

Our Commander-in-Chief, Albert D. Shaw, came to Boston February 12 to attend the Department Encampment, but was called home by telegraph to the bedside of his sick wife, who died before he reached home.

The Department Encampment sent resolutions of sympathy and a floral tribute, which the Commander-in-Chief greatly appreciated in his deep affliction.

He desires to meet his comrades in this Department and will make a special visit to Boston for that purpose.

Arrangements have been made to hold the greatest camp-fire in the history of this Department on "Patriots' Day," April 19, 1900, at Mechanics Building, Boston, which has a seating capacity of about six thousand.

In order that every Post may be represented in this welcome to our Commander-in-Chief, you are requested to be present or send at least one representative from your Post, to a meeting for the consideration of this matter, to be held at the American House, Boston, Saturday afternoon, March 17, at 3 o'clock.

Your representative will please be prepared to say about how many comrades will attend the camp-fire, and how much your Post will contribute towards the expenses attending this greeting to our Commander-in-Chief.

Should distance or other reasons prevent your sending a representative, you will write a letter promptly to the Assistant Adjutant-General, G.A.R., Edward P. Preble, State House, Boston, giving your views.

As "Patriots' Day" is a holiday and one peculiarly adapted for a reunion of the Grand Army of this Department it is hoped your comrades will make a special effort to be present and make this occasion a great success.

We hope to secure special railroad rates, which shall include the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, etc

Regarding the contributions from each Post, the Commander feels each should decide for themselves, but is especially desirous that all be represented. An average of \$5 from each Post will cover expenses, but more or less will be acceptable.

A caterer will serve luncheon in basement at 25 cents each.

No definite arrangements will be completed until the meeting proposed takes necessary action, therefore it is hoped you will be present, or write your views to Comrade Preble.

Your personal interest and co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

Department Commander.

d P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

CIRCULAR LETTER, No. 2.

Boston, April 7, 1900.

Comrades: The response to the circular of March 6, in relation to the proposed camp-fire on April 19, was very gratifying. There was a large gathering of Commanders of Posts and other representative Grand Army men at the American House, Boston, March 17 and the enthusiasm manifested was an indication that the camp-fire will be a success in the matter of attendance.

The Department Commander was given full powers and Comrade Edward P. Preble, the Assistant Adjutant-General, has been chosen Treasurer of the camp-fire fund, to whom all contributions should be sent at once. The Commander of each Post of the Department has been made a member of the rallying committee. In deference to the wishes of a large majority the camp-fire will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The invitation to attend is extended to the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans and the badges of those organizations will be the tickets of admission. Bands in uniform coming with Posts will be admitted

Comrades are requested to appear in uniforms, if possible, and wear their membership badges.

In Circular Letter of March 6 it was stated that a caterer would provide lunches in basement, at twenty-five cents each. Mrs. Mary L. Gilman, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, informs the Department Commander that that organization will furnish the comrades of the Grand Army with a free lunch from 12 m. to 2 p.m. in the basement of the hall.

Comrades wishing to partake of this lunch, must enter the basement on the West Newton St. side, and from there they can pass up into the Grand Hall.

The New England Passenger Association has granted reduced rates over railroad lines in Massachusetts as follows: round trip tickets will be sold, and good going April 18 and 19, good returning April 19 and 20, at the following rates: two cents per mile from points within twenty-five miles of Boston, one dollar from points from twenty-five to thirty-three miles of Boston and one and one half cents per mile from points more than thirty-three miles from Boston.

It is well known that from nearly all stations less than twenty-five miles from Boston book tickets or others can be bought for less than the above rates

The Commander hopes that as many of the comrades as possible will attend and show the Commander-in-Chief that interest in the Order in this Department is not in any way abating.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

CIRCULAR LETTER, No. 3.

Boston, April 10, 1900.

The comrades of Massachusetts have a great treat in store for them at the Grand Army Camp-Fire to be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, on "Patriots' Day," April 19.

The exercises will be unique and on a scale of magnificence which has not been realized in any camp-fire held in recent years. It is especially desired that the comrades rally in as large numbers as possible to welcome our Commander-in-Chief, who makes a special trip to Boston to greet his comrades in Massachusetts, and to show him and the public at large that this Department, at least, is yet a very live organization.

Posts are requested to come in a body and bring their colors, which will be used as announced in program.

Luncheon provided by the Woman's Relief Corps will be served in the basement, from 12 to 2 p.m., to all comrades desiring the same Entrance to basement is on West Newton Street.

Posts and comrades not wishing luncheon will enter main door, Huntington Avenue.

No tickets will be issued and no seats reserved, except for a few invited guests.

The main floor is reserved for the Grand Army, who will take seats in the order of their arrival

Badges of the Grand Army admit to the floor.

Badges of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans admit to the galleries.

The main entrance will be open at *one o'clock*. Transportation has been arranged at Convention rates as announced in previous Circular.

There will be some very fine features in the program, which will consist of the most popular of the old war songs, with some others which are quite up to date, rendered by a large chorus of male voices, assisted by a professional quartet.

The "Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by one of our leading sopranos, probably Mrs. Mitchell, in the midst of a patriotic tableau, in which the colors of the various Posts which attend in a body will be grouped on the stage.

The instrumental music will be furnished by the Municipal Band, whose services are generously given as the city's contribution toward the reception of Commander-in-Chief Albert D. Shaw.

That distinguished comrade will, of course, be the principal speaker. He will be welcomed in brief addresses by His Honor Mayor Hart, by some representative of the Commonwealth, probably Lieutenant-Governor Bates, and by Department Commander Smith.

The addresses will be interspersed with music, one of the features of which is the sounding of the navy calls on the boatswain's whistle by one of the Kearsarge naval veterans. There will be no fixed order of events, but the show will be run to suit the audience.

The exercises will commence promptly at 3 o'clock and be conducted with snap and vim until the close, which we fully expect will be early enough to enable most of the comrades to get home to tea, or in the very early evening.

The decorations, speaking and singing will all combine to make this an inspiring occasion. The decorations particularly will be, from a patriotic point of view, the finest ever displayed in Mechanics Building, the stage setting being very realistic to all veterans of the army and navy.

Rally once more, comrades, and make this camp-fire a rouser and well worthy of our grand old organization, the Grand Army of the Republic.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND, ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, May 1, 1900.

TO POST CHAPLAINS:

My Dear Comrade: "Time only enhances the lasting value and demonstrates anew the true significance of the inspiring patriotic observances of Memorial Day."

The ambition to have their names live after them, and to be handed down through the ages, has been the inspiration moving men to some of the most glorious deeds in the world's history.

Yet this motive was selfish and unworthy compared to that which filled the hearts of our comrades who faced death and died, knowing that they passed over the dark river unknown, save as they were a part of an army performing a grand service in a great cause.

Our departed comrades in their higher life need not the tokens of love that we offer on Memorial Day, but should we through indifference fail in these tender and beautiful services, the loss to ourselves, to this generation, and to the nation could not be easily measured.

When the services of May 30, 1900, are over, we shall have passed another mile stone and the end of the journey is not far away, and our departed corrades will welcome many of us before another mile stone is reached. If our

hearts are larger and our love for our comrades stronger, we shall not fail to make the ceremonies of this year more impressive than any of the past.

Let us highly appreciate all the aid given by the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans, the school children and all others.

"What benefits rich in the vast generations,
That the years of the future shall grandly disclose,
Will flow to our land and the long struggling nations,
From these patriot deaths, from our sufferings and woes!
Let the scene be repeated, an annual story;
Let pure lilies cluster o'er patriot's sod,
While the years pass away and to loftier glory
Our country ascends with the favor of God."

Yours in F., C. and L.,

D. W. DAVIS, Department Chaplain,
Amesbury.

Approved:

Official:

Department .Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

CIRCULAR LETTER, No 4.

Boston, June 9, 1900.

Comrades: In response to the circular of March 6, at a meeting of Commanders of Posts and other representative Grand Army men at the American House, Boston, March 17, it was voted to have a camp-fire April 19 and the Department Commander was given full powers.

He appointed the following comrades on the several committees: Toast Master, J. G. B. Adams; Music and Entertainment, Wm. M. Olin; Press and Printing, E. B. Stillings; Ways and Means, Junior-Vice Commander Wilmon W. Blackmar; Transportation, Senior-Vice Commander Silas A. Barton; Invitations, John E. Gilman; Decorations, W. A. Wetherbee; Reception, the Commander, Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders; Hall, Assistant Adjutant-General Edward P. Preble, and Comrade Preble was chosen Treasurer.

At the final meeting of the committees, June 2, it was shown that all known claims had been paid and it was voted to return to the subscribers *pro rata* the balance on hand.

The Treasurer submits the following final report, the receipts being in order of their arrival.

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Post 197 · · ·	49	00	Post	10		00	Post	16	\$10	00
" 34	. "	00	1050	201		00	1050	110		00
" 209		00	66	38		00	66	168		00
9		00	64	104		00	66	212		00
51		00	6.6	12		00		189		00
" 46		00	66	99		00	6.6	3		00
" 87		00	. 66	26		00	6.6	94		00
E. C. Mann		00	66	210		00	66	198	1	
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. 20	1	00	6.	24	3	00	6.6	88	10	00
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" 30	5	00	4.6	$44 \cdots \cdots$	4	00	Post	56	10	00
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" 63	5	00	6.6	184	5	00	66	64	5	00
" 169		00	6.6	31	5	00	66	121	5	00
" 66		00	66	131		00	6.6	173		00
" 144		00	6.6	170		00	66	122		00
" 101		00	66	143		00	6.6	29		00
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82		00	6.6	40		00	6.6	73		00
6 57		00	6.6	39		00	6.6	157		00
· 132		00	66	61		00	66	45		00
" 100	5	00	66	120		. 00	6.6	32		00
42	5	00	6.	85	3	00	6.6	139	10	00
" 81	5	00	6.6	194	5	00	6.6	36	5	00
· 58···	10	00	6.6	5	40	00	64	11	20	00
" 98	5	00	66	191	25	00	6.6	76	5	00
· · 28		00	6.6	75	5	00	6.6	86		00
207		00	6.6	69		00	6.4	95	5	00
92		00	6.6	50		00				
" 53	5	00	6.6	67	5	00		Total,	\$805	00

Total Receipts \$935 00

EXPENDITURES.

Massachusetts Char. Mec. Assn, rent of hall			\$350 00	
C P. Buckman & Co., decorations		1	125 00	
Entertainment of Commander-in-Chief			44 20	
Harvard Quartet			20 00	
A. J. Fairbanks, expenses on piano and services			15 00	
Cloak Room			4 00	
Doorkeepers		:	4 00	
Teaming Flags and Stands			1 25	
Stamps and stamped envelopes			4 67	
Sundry expenses of chorus			3 00	
Two blank books			,35	
Printing circulars and cost of returning funds			41 53	
			-	\$613 00
Balance			1	\$322 00

The above balance plainly belongs to those who contributed the \$805 00 shown above. This will give each of the subscribers a rebate of 40 per cent which will be forwarded to them as soon as possible.

The facts, that by the courtesy of Mayor Hart of Boston in giving us the services of the Municipal Band, of the Board of Police in furnishing the police force without expense, the service of Mrs. Nellie Brown Mitchell, the soloist, who refused to take any compensation, the amount received from the Boston Letter Carriers' Association and the amount realized on the Song Book, should be borne in mind as the reasons why there is a balance. If we had been obliged to pay for the above items it can readily be seen that the receipts would have all been needed.

The committee acknowledge with gratitude the services given by the Sons of Veterans on that occasion, and the Woman's Relief Corps for the bountiful collation so generously furnished by them, which was one of the features of the camp-fire, and was participated in by fully three thousand five hundred comrades.

Yours in F, C. and L.,

Official:

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

CIRCULAR LETTER, No. 5.

Boston, July 12, 1900.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The Department Commander hopes for a good attendance at the next annual gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic and their friends at Chicago during the week commencing Monday, August 27, next. Posts intending to parade as organizations will report the fact to these headquarters without delay, stating the probable number that will be in the parade Tuesday.

TRANSPORTATION.

The special train conveying the Department officers, Aides-de-Camp, members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans and friends will leave Boston via the Boston & Maine, Central Vermont & Grand Trunk Railroads at 11.35 Am., Saturday, August 25, next.

The schedule for our special train is as follows:-

Leave Lowell at 12.10 and arrive at White River Junction at 4.05 p.m.

A train will leave Worcester at 9.32 A.M., connecting with special train at Nashua.

A train will leave Worcester by the Fitchburg Division at 11.50~A.M., arriving at Fitchburg at 12.35~P.M. and at White River Junction at 4.17~P.M., connecting with headquarters special train.

Leave Palmer via the Central Vermont Railroad at 8 a m., and Miller's Falls at 9 10 a.m. Leave Springfield at 12 37 p.m., Holyoke at 12.04 p.m., Greenfield at 1.30 p.m., arriving at White River Junction at 4.17 p.m., connecting with headquarters special train.

Supper can be obtained at Montpelier on arrival of train at about 5 40 p.m.; breakfast the next morning at Toronto in depot restaurant or hotels nearby; dinner at Port Huron. Probably an arrangement will be made to attach a dining car to our train to provide for supper Sunday night. Due to arrive in Chicago at 9.00 p.m.

FARES.

The tickets from all points in Massachusetts to Chicago and return via the lines selected, which are Boston & Maine, Central Vermont and Grand Trunk Railroads, will be \$18.00 for the round trip, children half price, and can be procured at all ticket offices of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Tickets from Boston can be obtained of the Assistant Adjutant-General, G.A.R., State House, Boston, after July 16.

These tickets are good going August 25, 26 and 27; good for return until August 31 inclusive. If tickets are deposited with joint agent, on or before noon of September 2, on payment of fee of fifty cents they will be extended to September 30 inclusive.

SLEEPING CARS.

Rate for berth in Pullman sleeping car from Boston to Chicago is \$5.50. The berth can accommodate two people if desired. As this special train will be only one night in transit between Boston and Chicago, for those who do not care to avail themselves of the Pullman cars the entire distance, first-class day coaches will be attached to this train to go as far as St. Albans, Vt., where Pullman sleepers can be obtained to run from St. Albans to Toronto for \$2.00 per berth, and at Toronto first-class day coaches will be attached again to go through to Chicago without change; also a Pullman tourist car will be with the train to go through from Boston to Chicago at price of \$2.00 per berth, provided sufficient number (27) apply for berths therein to guarantee running of same.

Those who want berths in the regular Pullman and the tourist car at the prices named should secure them at once of the Assistant Adjutant-General and not later than August 20.

RETURN TRIP,

Regular trains leave Chicago daily at 3.02 p.m. and 11.32 p.m. For parties desiring to visit Niagara Falls, the 3.02 p.m. is the best train leaving Chicago, arriving at Niagara Falls at 6.55 a.m. Trains leave Niagara Falls at 2.25 p.m. and at 4.55 p.m. for Toronto. For parties desiring to make the trip down the St. Lawrence River, connection is made at Toronto with train leaving at 9.30 p.m. arriving at Gananoque at 6 o'clock next morning. On presentation of the return part of the Chicago ticket to the ticket agent of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. at Gananoque and on payment of \$3.50 a ticket will be furnished from Gananoque to Montreal via the steamboat line. Boat leaves at 6 a.m. passing through the Thousand Islands, Long Sault and Lachine Rapids arriving at Montreal, 6.30 p.m.

Regular trains leave Montreal for Boston and New England at 9 A.M. daily except Sunday and at 8.25 P.M. daily.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

Numerous hotels at rates on the European plan of 50 cents and upwards per day and on the American plan of \$1.50 to \$5 per day will supply all who need hotel accommodations, though it is well to make early application.

Lodging and board can be obtained in private houses and all of the two hundred and seventy-two schoolhouses in Chicago have been assigned for the use of veterans wishing free quarters. There will be no camp. Application to the several committees named hereafter will obtain full information on all points.

BAGGAGE.

The committee in Chicago has contracted with Brink's Chicago City Express Company for the transfer of all baggage to and from depots, hotels, boarding houses and free quarters for the uniform rate of twenty-five cents each way for a trunk or valise. Still our experience has been that trunks are rarely delivered on time unless sent in advance by express, and the usual advice is given that only such baggage be taken as can be carried by hand.

HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., will be in room 246, Palmer House, State and Monroe Sts., and comrades are requested to call and register. At least one of the Department officers will be present at all times.

The headquarters of Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C, the National headquarters, W.R.C, the National headquarters, G.A.R., and of many of the Departments will be in the same hotel.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The festivities will be on a grand scale and include parade of the naval veterans and ex-prisoners of war on Monday; G.A.R. parade on Tuesday; receptions, camp-fires of the several Army Associations, fireworks every night off Lake Front Park, naval battle on the lake, sham battle at Washington Park, excursions on the lake, automobile floral parade, illuminations, etc.

Further information will be furnished in the next General Order and Posts and comrades can apply to the following committees at No. 611, The Temple, 184 LaSalle St., Chicago:—

E. A. Bigelow, Secretary General Committee.

Yours in F. C. and L.,

Department President.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

Boston, June 12, 1900.

At the Thirty-fourth Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, Department Commander John E. Gilman, in his annual address, recommended the appointment of a committee of conference to consider a more intimate alliance with the organization of the Sons of Veterans, and the committee appointed on the Commander's address reported the following resolution, which was adopted by the Encampment:—

"Resolved, That the Department Commander annually appoint a committee of ten comrades, who shall be known as 'The Committee on Conference with the Sons of Veterans,' whose duties shall be to meet and confer with a like committee from the Massachusetts Division of Sons of Veterans for the purpose of bringing about and establishing a more cordial and closer relationship between the two organizations, and to the consideration of matters of mutual interest."

This committee was appointed by Department Commander Peter D Smith, and met with a like committee appointed by Division Commander Fred E. Warner. After mature deliberation, the veterans' committee offered the recommendations which follow, which were cordially approved by the Sons' committee, and by unanimous vote of the joint committee it was ordered that the same be printed and promulgated throughout the Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Believing that the time has now arrived when the Sons of Veterans should receive more marked consideration from the organization of the G.A.R., and be not only permitted but urged to assume a part of the responsibilities and cares pertaining to the various ceremonials and work of the G.A.R., we respectfully make the following recommendations:—

- 1. That the Grand Army of the Republic, in every possible and conceivable way consistent with the rules and regulations, extend to the Sons of Veterans the most earnest and cordial sympathy and support, tendering them, so far as compatible with our laws, all the courtesies of our organization.
- 2. That the Sons be invited to serve on the Memorial Day committees; that diagrams of all the cemeteries in which the Posts perform our beautiful Memorial Day service be given to the Sons of Veterans; that, where practicable, they shall have charge of the location of the flags and markers for a few years, under the supervision of the G.A.R., with the view of ultimately leaving the whole matter in their hands; and, when desirable, that the Sons of Veterans furnish the active pall-bearers, while the Grand Army furnishes the honorary pall-bearers.
- 3 That on all occasions where the Grand Army of the Republic have any meeting from which, by the rules and regulations, the Sons of Veterans would not be excluded, the Sons shall be invited to mingle and associate themselves with us so far as they can find it congenial and profitable.
- 4. We further recommend that the Sons of Veterans be invited to participate in all forms of patriotic service; to participate in the patriotic services at the public schools which always precede Memorial Day; and that they be invited to attend in a body the Sunday services which the Posts attend prior to Memorial Day.
- 5. We would further recommend that the Sons hold County Rallying Conventions, to which speakers interested in their organization may be invited, with the view of enlisting the interest and sympathy, and properly impressing the Sons who are eligible who at present take no active interest in the work.
- 6. We would also recommend that comrades of the Posts attend the meetings of the Sons, and by their presence convince the Sons that they have our moral support and encouragement to carry on their work.

- 7. We would further recommend that an active canvass be made in each town and city where a Camp is located, to ascertain the number of eligible sons of veterans, their full names and addresses, which should be forwarded to Department GAR. Headquarters, State House, Boston.
- 8. We also recommend that Posts in towns and cities where there is at present no Camp should interest themselves in the organization of a Camp at once, and also make a canvass of the eligible sons, and send names and addresses to headquarters, as recommended in the foregoing.
- 9 We would finally recommend that, as far as practicable, the Sons be made fully cognizant of all our charitable work, feeling assured that it would have a tendency to deepen their respect for and interest in the old veterans, and profoundly impress them with the magnitude of the work we have been carrying on for the past thirty years.

Your sub-committee would like to call attention to the intent of the above recommendations. It is that the Grand Army begin to utilize the services of the Sons of Veterans actively in carrying out the work inaugurated by the G.A.R years ago in memory of our fallen comrades. We believe that this work should be taken up at once by the Sons of Veterans, while we are yet alive, that we may have the gratification of observing for a few years how the work is being done by those who are to succeed us. In making the above recommendations, we have carefully considered the rapidity with which infirmities are creeping upon the old veterans, and the certainty that our participation in Memorial Day exercises must soon be only passive, while the Sons will be the active participants.

Unanimously adopted and ordered printed and promulgated.

PETER D. SMITH,
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WILMON W. BLACKMAR,
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Approved:

Official:

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R.

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HENRY L. GARDNER			Post 16, Springfield

Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Commanders, TIME OF MEETING, ETC., FOR 1900.

. Post 190, New Bedford

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1900.	COMMANDER. NIGHT OF MEETING.
Wm. Logan Rodman Dahlgren		New Bedford South Boston	203 166	Thomas W. Cook
William H. Bartlett U. S. Grant		Taunton Melrose	270	Ichabod A. Tilson Tuesday. Geo. P. Marsh 1st and 3d Tues.
General Lander	5	Lynn		Charles T. Jackson Thursday.
P. T. Wyman Chas. Russell Lowell	6	Holliston Boston	38 221	R. P. Partridge Tuesday.
E. W. Pierce		Middleboro	122	Wednesday Walter H. Smith Saturday.
Reno		Hudson Worcester	82 742	Robert B. Edwards Wednesday.
Abraham Lincoln	11	Charlestown	240	Wm. T. Hathaway 1st and 3d Tues.
Horace M. Warren Fletcher Webster		Wakefield Brockton	121 285	George H. S. Driver Monday. Andrew Jackson Wednesday.
‡C. C. Phillips	14			
John A. Andrew E. K. Wilcox		Boston	368 447	Addison D. Nichols Friday.
Gen. Sedgwick	17	Orange	116 33	Converse Mayo
Edwin V. Sumner	19	Fitchburg	321	Samuel W. Harris Monday.
H. S. Greenleaf Friedrich Hecker		Colerain Boston		Elwin J. Reed 1st and 3d Sat.
Major E. F. Fletcher	22	Milford	132	Henry Fass 2d Tuesday. Charles W. Arrand Wed nesday.
Joseph Hooker A. B. R. Sprague		East Boston		Charles L. Glidden 2d and 4th Tues. Perley Goddard 2d and last Mon
H. H. Legge	25	Uxbridge		George W. Sprague 1st and 3d Tues.

^{*} Resigned to accept appointment of Judge Advocate-General. † Appointed Nov. 10, 1900. ‡ Charter surrendered.

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ROSTER OF POSTS. — (Continued.)

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1900.	COMMANDER.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Thos. G. Stevenson	26	Roxbury	255	Lorenzo B. Dutton	1st and 3d Mon.
Charles Devens	27 28	Oxford West Boylston	30 21	Robert J. Rose Theodore M. Hosmer	1st and 3d Tues.
George D. Wells F. P. H. Rogers.		Waltham	154	Geo. A. Howe	1st and 3d Mon.
F. P. H. Rogers William H. Smart	30	Camb'd'p't	185	John D. Thompson	Thursday.
George W. Perry	31	Scituate	44	Honny H Chubbuck	Mondon
Washington Burbank	32 33	South Boston Woburn	87 31	Bartholomew Linehan	Thursday.
Phil. H. Sheridan	34	Salem	318	John H. Russell	Tuesday.
Theodore Winthrop	35	Chelsea	312	Bartholomew Linehan. Bernard Fletcher. John H. Russell. Wm. F. Gilling. Charles H. Prentiss.	Thursday.
Francis Gould	36	Arlington	72	Charles H. Prentiss	2d and 4th Thurs
Frazer A. Stearns Dexter	37	Spencer Brookfield	100 34	Coo H Doon	1st and 3d Tuor
Needham	39	Lawrence	220	Oscar W. Junkins Albion H. Drown N. K. Haskell John J. Dolan Charles H. Albee	Wednesday.
MajGen. H. G. Berry	40	Malden	139	Albion H. Drown	Thursday.
Lyon	41	Westfield		N. K. Haskell	2d and 4th Tues.
B. F. Butler John A. Rawlins	42	Lowell	173 134	Charles H. Albee	Tuesday
G. Wesley Nichols	44	Favville	17	Hiram P. Ring. Sidney Gardner Albert S. Palmer Ira O. Sawyer William Cromby.	1st and 3d Mon.
Col. Allen	45	Gloucester	193	Sidney Gardner	Thursday.
Richard Borden	46	Fall River	277	Albert S. Palmer	Thursday.
Major How	47	Haverhill	342 47	William Cromby	1st and 3d Thurs
George S. Boutwell A. W. Bartlett	49	Newburyport	181	John Q. A. Johnston	Friday.
Union	50	Peabody	88	George H. Abbott	Monday.
Ezra Batcheller	51	N. Brookfield	72	Sumner Holmes	Thursday.
A. B. Randall	52 53	Eastondale	46 120	Albert Flagg	1st and 3d Mon
Charles H. Stevens Capt. C. S. Hastings	54	Berlin	21	Sewell H. Merrill	1st Tuesday.
J. C. Freeman	55	Provincetown	32	Seth Smith	2d and 4th Fri.
Charles Beck	56	Cambridge	102	William Cromby. John Q. A. Johnston George H. Abbott. Sumner Holmes. Geo. A. Lackey. Albert Flagg. Sewell H. Merrill Seth Smith S. J. Corey.	1st and 3d Mon.
P. Stearns Davis Reynolds	57 58	E. Cambridge. Weymouth	84 154	Andrew Burke	1st and 3d Wed.
Major J. A. Pratt	59	Sterling	20	S. R. Peters	1st Saturday.
Franklin	60	Franklin	74	Jos. H. Bird	2d and 4th Mon.
Nathaniel Lyon Charles Ward	61	Webster	78 156	Andrew R. Snow	2d and 4th Thurs
Gen. Wadsworth	62	Newton	100	Daniel W. Ricker	Tuesday.
E. D. Baker	64	Clinton	70	Alfred Heald	1st and 3d Fri.
Clara Barton	65	Warren	22	George Bliss	1st and 3d Wed.
S. C. Lawrence	66	Medford Manchester	128 36	Wm. F. Clewell Enoch Crombie	2d and 4th Tues
Benj. Stone, Jr	68	Dorchester	218	Hiram P. Murphie	1st and 3d Tues.
Joseph P. Rice	69	Westminster	28	Daniel E. Hurd	2d and 4th Sat.
George A. Custer	70	Millbury	41	L. S. Waters	1st and 3d Mon.
Kilpatrick	$\frac{71}{72}$	Holyoke Stoughton	158	W. H. Abbott	let and 4th Tues
McPherson	73	Abington	51	Justin Meserve	
Hartsuff	74	Rockland	108	Nathan A. Beal	Monday.
J. P. Gould	75	Stoneham	120	E. Potter Dodge	Monday.
Collingwood Theron E. Hall	76 77	Plymouth Holden	106 23	Harrison A. Wade	Wednesday.
David A. Russell	78	Whitman	134	Chiney A. Merriti	Tinesaav.
Charles D. Sanford	79	North Adams	123	Henry J. Millard. W. M. Southworth. T. F. Holmes	Friday.
Arthur G. Biscoe	80	Westboro	95	W. M. Southworth	Monday.
John Goodwin, Jr	81 82	Watertown Marblehead	44 157	Samuel Dunhar	Monday
Joseph E. Wilder		Hanover	31	Horace S. Tower	2d and last Tues
M. E. Stowell	84	Deerfield	23	Geo. W. Wood	list and 3d Fri.
J. W. Lawton	85	Ware	51	H. M. Coney.	2d and 4th Tues
William L. Baker Gen. S. Thayer	86 87	Northampton Braintree	244 59	Charles H. Heald Wm. L. Gage	Friday
Paul Revere	88	Quincy	101	Wm. H. Warner	Thursday.
John H. Chipman, Jr.	89	Beverly	170	Wm. H. Warner Samuel D. Wallace	Thursday.
Ward	90	Danvers	97	S. W. Nourse	Monday.
E. P. Carpenter	91	Foxboro	44	E. P. Jewett	2d and 4th Tues.

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E. S. Clark 115		44	Charles .B. Hinkins	1st and 3d Fri.
D. C. Flamma must	Groton	44	David R. Steere	Sat. on or bef.
	C - 1	440	T	full moon
	Gardner	112	Jason C. Holden	1st and 3d Wed.
Moses Ellis	Medfield	29 50	E. C. Crocker	
	Lexington	31	Everett S. Locke	3d Thursday.
James A. Garfield 120	Lowell	125	Alfred J. Hall	Wednesday.
Timothy Ingraham 121	Hyde Park	98	Silas P. Blodgett	2d Tuesday
	Amesbury	63	Freeman E. Hodge	1st and 3d Mon.
Parker 123 Justin Dimick 124	Athol Centre	76 30	Geo. W. Stevens	2d and 4th Thurs.
W. W. Rockwell 125	E. Bridgewater Pittsfield	98	John M. Lee	
George E. Sayles 126	Adams	63	Frank E. Mole	Monday.
T. L. Bonney 127	Hanson	31	Edwin W. Pratt	2d Saturday.
Gen. James Appleton. 128	Ipswich	75	Chas. W. Bamford	Wednesday.
Wm. H. Freeman 129	Blackstone	22	William F. Byrne	1st Thursday.
	West Medway Leicester	55 46	Dennis W. Riordon John Q. Jordan Samuel H. Nye	Thursday,
George H. Thomas 131 Charles Chipman 132	Sandwich	35	Samuel H Nye	2d and 4th Sat
Geo. H. Maintien 133	Plainville	30	James B. Johnson	Monday.
Robert A. Bell 134	Boston	49	Joseph H. Smith	Thursday.
E. A. Andrews	Shrewsbury	18	Mirick H. Ross	2d and last Tues.
Geo. C. Marshall 136	Rutland	16	L. Q. Spaulding	1st Monday.
	East Douglas West Acton	$\frac{40}{70}$	John W. Dunree	ed and 4th World
Willard C. Kinsley 138	Somerville	238	John W. Dupree Henry S. Braden.	Monday
Hubbard V. Smith 140	Athol	58	Samuel Taylor	2d and 4th Tune
Frank D. Hammond. 141	S. Chatham	59	Nathan C. Underwood	(Sat. before
				tiun moon
Burnside	Saxonville	29	Edward Gleason	1st and 3d Thurs.
C. L. Chandler	Brookline Dedham	41 72	Edward F. Allen	1st and 3d Tues.
Wm. A. Streeter 145	Attleboro	85	Wm. B. Gould Abijah T. Wales	2d and 4th Mon
	New Bedford	20	Aaron C. Joseph	1st Tuesday.
E. M. Stanton	Amherst	81	O. W. ProutyJohn T. Wilson	1st and 3d Wed.
A. D. Weld	Winchester	25	John T. Wilson	1st and 3d Thurs.
	Charlestown	57	P. J. Bench	Wednesday.
Armstrong	West Newbury	40 22	Jason Mann Eben P. Stanwood	ath Saturday
Major Boyd	Essex	30	Isaac S Hewett	Monday
Gilman C. Parker 153	Winchendon	44	Isaac S. Hewett Edwin R. Pollard	1st and 3d Fri.
Martha Sever		38		2d and 4th Sat.

ROSTER OF POSTS—(Continued.)

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1900.	COMMANDER,	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Marcus Keep	155	Monson	56	George H. Fosket	Mon. on or bei
Tames A. Perkins	156	Everett	68	John J. Hess	2d and 4th Fri.
Elbridge B. Piper	157	Walpole	27	Thomas Sharidan	Let Mondon
Capt. E. T. Dresser John A. Hawes	158	Housatonic	14	James Heffernan	2d and 4th Mon.
ohn A. Hawes Vlanson Hamilton	159	East Boston	71	James Heffernan Edwin Sprague George Messinger. Edwin F. Wyer	1st and 3d Mon.
Voburn		W. Brookfield Woburn	20 74	Edwin & Wyer	Monday
danton E. Taft	162	Turners Falls	35	J. F. Bartlett	1st and 3d Fri.
en. J. G. Foster	163	S. Framingham.	60	William R. Reed	2d and 4th Tues
Francis A. Clary	164	Conway	16	Micajah Vincent	3d Wednesday.
Wm. Wadsworth		Duxbury	40	Albert M. Goulding	let and 3d Fri.
Geo. C. Strong Rouse R. Clark		Easthampton Whitinsville	42 31	E. E. Janes. T. O. Lucas.	2d and 4th Tues.
falcolm Ammidown.		Southbridge		Geo. W. Corev	2d and 4th Fri.
George K. Bird	169	Norwood	43	Geo. W. Corey. Alanson A. Hall. Francis Drake	2d and 4th Sat.
ohn Rogers	170	Mansfield	34	Francis Drake	1st and 3d Sat.
Henry H. Johnson G. K. Warren	171	Northfield	260	John A. Fisher	4th Saturday
Arthur Johnson	172	Bolton	15 44	W. H. Hinman	1st and 3d Thur
Edwin E. Day		Greenfield		Wm. L. Clutterbuck	1st and 3d Tues
Washburn	175	Lancaster		Charles E Blood	1st Saturday
Gen. Horace C. Lee	176	Huntington	32	Leroy Warfield. Alfred Brown	Sat. on or bef
Santa Dundlon	100	T an	40	416	/ full moon.
Scott Bradley Myron Nichols		Ctis	43 19	Warren O. Hawley	2d and 4th Thur
samuel F. Woods	179	Barre	52	P. H. Babbitt	1st Saturday
Old Concord		Concord	44	Wayne W Blossom.	2d and 4th Thur
alen Orr	181	Needham	22	Daniel D. Andrews Jasper S. Harris	2d and 4th Thur
Cyrus M. Wheaton Chas. C. Smith	182	Somerset	20	Daniel D. Andrews	2d and 3d Wed.
Sergt. Plunkett	183	S. Hadley Ashburnham	37 34	Charles C. Aldrich	lst and 3d Mon.
add and Whitney		Lowell	219	Edward A. Robinson	Wednesday.
John A. Logan	186	Cambridgep't		Wm. H. Estey	2d and 4th Thur
Iancock	187	Dalton	36	Charles Crowley	2d and 4th Mon
Preston		Beverly Farms		Theodore A. Holmes	Thursday.
David Church	189	E. Marshfield	41	Israel H. Carver	full moon
R. A. Peirce	190	New Bedford	237	Joseph Austin	Monday.
Gettysburg	191	Boston	158	Amos R. Storer	2d and 4th Fri.
Settysburg Prentiss M. Whiting	192	No. Attleboro	55	John F. Mackinson	1st and 3d Mon
. M. Packard	193	Avon	17	J. Frank Oliver	2d and 4th Sat.
Veteran Thomas A. Parker	1194	Reading Pepperell	83	John Bohanon	1st and 3d Tue.
D. G. Anderson		Gt. Barrington		George S. Baker	2d Wednesday
Berkshire		Pittsfield	64	John S. Smith	2d and 4th Mon
Mountain Miller		Plainfield		Geo. W. Billings	1st Wednesday.
Vm. B. Eaton		Revere		Gideon Barteaum	
Boston	200	Boston Cottage City	97 40	Wilbur F. Lane Wm. H. Walker	
John C. Fremont	201	W. Bridgewater.	40	Win. II. Walkel	ist and 3d Ind.
E. B. Nye	203	Bourne		Geo. I. Briggs	1st and 3d Mon.
Гheo. Parkman	204	Centerville	39	Edward W. Childs Lewis L. Simpson. George W. Swift. Frederick H. Barney.	2d and 4th Sat.
Bridgewater	205	Bridgewater		Lewis L. Simpson	2d and 4th Thur
B. F. Jones	206	Falmouth		George W. Swift	1st and 3d Wed
Thos. M. Gardner Gen. W. T. Sherman	207	Nantucket Wareham		Cornelius Hagerty	Monday
E. P. Hopkins	209	Williamstown	58	W. L. Crosier	2d and 4th Mon
Gen. J. G. Barnard	210	Sheffield	20	Augustus P. Stone	1st and 3d Wed
Gen. Wm. S. Lincoln	211	Enfield	27	Edwin H. Moore	1st and 3d Thu.
Alfred C. Monroe		E. Bridgewater .		A. S. Brett	
7-an-no	213	Hyannis	15	Edward F. Steere	zd and 4th Tue

*Charter surrendered.

	Dec. 31, 1896 22,008.
Total membership.	Dec. 31, 189721,099.
	Dec. 31, 189820,160.
Total membership,	Dec. 31, 189919,227.
Total membership,	Dec. 31, 190018,398.

ROSTER

OF

PAST DEPARTMENT AND PAST VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

	COMMANDERS.	Post.	S.VCOMMANDERS.	Post.	J.VCOMMANDERS.	POST
1866	Austin S. Cushman. Prov. Com.	1				
1867	Austin S. Cushman.	1	Arthur A. Goodell.	10	*B. A. Bridges.	4
1868	A. B. R. Sprague.	10	*Geo. H. Pierson.	34	M. W. Burx.	1
1869	Francis A. Osborn.	15	Josiah Pickett.	10	*H. C. Lee.	1
1870	*James L. Bates.	58	H. M. Phillips,	16	*W. O. Fiske.	4
1871	*Wm. Cogswell.	34	Wm. Spaulding.	11	S. E. Chamberlain.	3
1872	H. R. Sibley.	11	W. S. B. Hopkins.	120	Gardner A. Churchill.	6
1873	*A. B. Underwood.	62	John W. Kimball.	19	Lemuel Pope.	13
1874	John W. Kimball.	19	C. H. Taylor.	139	John S. Fay.	4
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill.	39	C. Frank Luther.	79	*J. P. Maxfield.	4
1876	Horace Binney Sargent	15	J. L. Skinner.	36	*Herbert E. Hill.	13
1877	Horace Binney Sargent	15	Geo. S. Evans.	30	*Geo. H. Patch.	14
1878	Horace Binney Sargent	15	*John G. B. Adams.	5	*John A. Hawes.	
879	*John G. B. Adams.	5	*John A. Hawes.	1	S, B. Spooner.	1
.880	*John A. Hawes.	1	T. H, Hill.	33	*Benj. S. Lovell.	5
881	Geo. W. Creasey.	49	*Benj. S. Lovell.	58	R. B. Wight.	6
.882	*Geo. H. Patch.	142	*Wm. H. Hart.	35	John D. Billings.	9
1883	Geo. S. Evans.	30	John D. Billings.	94	W. A. Sloane.	3
.884	John D. Billings.	94	John W. Hersey.	16	*Richard F. Tobin.	3
885	John W. Hersey.	16	*Richard F. Tobin.	2	C. D. Nash.	7
886	*Richard F Tobin.	2	Chas. D. Nash.	78	*E. C. Whitney.	6
887	Chas. D. Nash.	-78	*E. C. Whitney.	68	James Kittle.	12
1888	Myron P. Walker.	97	Geo. L. Goodale.	66	Geo. H. Innis.	
889	Geo. L. Goodale.	66	Geo. H. Innis.	2	Arthur A. Smith.	2
890	Geo. H. Innis.	2	Arthur A. Smith.	20	James K. Churchill.	1
891	Arthur A. Smith.	20	James K. Churchill.	10	Eli W. Hall.	
892	James K. Churchill.	10	Eli W. Hall.	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee.	6
893	Eli W. Hall.	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee.	62	Joseph W. Thayer.	3
894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee.	62	Joseph W. Thayer.	35	*Wm. P. Derby.	1
895	Joseph W. Thayer.	35	*Wm. P. Derby.	16	John M. Deane.	4
896	*Wm. P. Derby.	16	John M. Deane.	46	John E. Gilman.	2
897	John M. Deane.	46	John E. Gilman.	26	Peter D. Smith.	9
898	William H. Bartlett.	10	Joseph F. Bartlett.	162	George M. Fiske.	6
899	John E. Gilman.	26	Peter D. Smith.	99	Silas A. Barton.	2
1900	Peter D. Smith	99	Silas A. Barton	26	W. W. Blackmar	11

^{*}Deceased.

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.R.

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, Feb. 11, 1902.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, convened at this place today in compliance with General Orders No. 10, Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, dated Jan. 22, 1902.

In obedience to the same order Commander Wm. W. Castle of Post 92 of Brighton detailed the following named comrades for guard duty, and they reported at 9 A.M. to the Assistant Adjutant-General. Officer of the Day E. W. Knowlton; Officer of the Guard J. F. Chickey; Orderly John Welch; and Comrades J. Bean, W. H. Lyman, W. Arnaud, A. L. Bacon, J. P. Brown and C. L. Whidden.

The Officer of the Day reported that all present were members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Chas. H. Hickok, after which the Commander declared the Encampment opened in due form.

The Assistant Adjutant-General called the roll of Department Officers: absent, Comrade Geo. A. Wheeler of the Council.

The Assistant Adjutant-General, chairman of the Committee on Credentials, reported that the membership of the Encampment consisted of Department officers 15; Past Department Commanders 22; Post Commanders 211; representatives 391; total 639.

The Commander appointed the following Committee on Credentials: Assistant Adjutant-General Edward P. Preble and Comrades A. H. Spencer of Post 68; A. F. Rich of Post 11; George H. Cary of Post 5 and C. G. Robinson of Post 15.

The following is a roll of comrades entitled to seats in the Encampment:—

DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

1902.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

[Comrades whose names are preceded by an asterisk, thus, *, were present.]

Department Commander			*SILAS A. BARTON.
Senior Vice-Commander			*WILMON W. BLACKMAR.
Junior Vice-Commander			*DWIGHT O. JUDD.
Medical Director .			*GUSTAVUS F. WALKER.
Chaplain			*Charles H. Hickok.

OFFICIAL STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant-Genera	ıl			*EDWARD P. PREBLE.
Assistant Quartermaster-6	<i>Fene</i>	ral		*E. T. HARVELL.
Department Inspector				*Joseph S Manning.
Judge Advocate .				*Stephen F. Keyes.
Chief Mustering Officer				*DANIEL ELDREDGE.

COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

*George W. Mirick.	GEORGE A. WHEELER
*HENRY L. GARDNER.	*WM. W. CASTLE.
*Rufus A. Soule.	

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS. -

AUSTIN S. CUSHMAN.	GEORGE L. GOODALE.
A. B. R. SPRAGUE.	*George H. Innis.
Francis A. Osborn	*ARTHUR A. SMITH
*John W. Kimball.	*James K. Churchill.
HORACE B SARGENT.	*ELI W. HALL.
*George W. Creasey.	*WILFRED A WETHERBEE.
*George S. Evans.	*Joseph W. Thayer.
*John D. Billings	*John M. Deane.
*John W. Hersey.	*WM. H. BARTLETT.
CHARLES D. NASH.	*John E. Gilman.
Myron P. Walker.	*Peter D. Smith.

POSTS.

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Commander, *Thomas W. Cook.

S.V.C., Henry C. Slosson.

J.V.C., James Flood.

Representatives

*James F. Tripp.

*Simon P Luscomb.

*Charles C. Simmons.

*George A. Taylor.

Alternates

James Flood.

Charles T. Burgess.

Charles F. Kasmire.

James L. Bryant.

Dahlgren Post 2, South Boston.

Commander, *William H. Whitney.

S V.C., Wm. J. Gallagher.

J.V.C., Robert F. Gerald.

J.V.C., Charles S. Anthony.

Representatives

*Frank Wilkinson.

*Dennis F. Brennan.

*John Farley.

Alternates

Charles S. Clerke.

James H. Toomoth.

Oliver E. Burdick.

W. H. Bartlett Post 3, Taunton.

Commander, *Duncan S. Elliott.

S.V.C., James N. Simmons.

Alternates

Gilman Q. Leavitt.

*Henry N. Hopkins.

John Conaty.

Clark P. Borden.

Edwin R. Townsend.

Representatives

*Abner Coleman.

*George E. Dean.

*Charles S. Anthony.

*Henry D. White.

Timothy C. Lucas.

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Commander, *Frank T. Palmer.

S.V.C., Lewis A. Young.

J.V.C., Albert A. Carlton.

Representatives

*George P. Marsh.

*Alfred Hocking.

Alternates

Albert A. Carlton.

Horatio S. Libby.

Gen. Lander Post 5, Lynn.

Commander, *Charles A. Chapman

S.V.C., I. Otis Wiley.

J.V.C., John Anderson.

Representatives

*I. Otis Wiley. *Thos. M. Burckes

*Joseph E. Shaw.

*Wm. H. McFarlane.

*Thos. B. Homan.

*James Frey.

*Augustus J. Hoitt.

*Henry McGee.

*Charles H. Baker.

*Joseph Bartlett.

*George H Carey.

*Wm. H. Baker.

*John L. Parker.

*Wm. H. Goodwin.

*Allen G. Shepherd.

Alternates

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Geo. A. Hunt.

Eugene M Libbey.

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Owen Kenney.

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John S. Mann.

Benj. S. Thurston

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Alternate

Representative

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Charles Russell Lowell Post 7, Boston.

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J.V.C, John J. Huston.

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*Thomas J. Long.

Thomas J. Tute.

*Wm. J. Gillespie.

Alternates

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*John J. Huston.

John H. Richardson.

Joseph Rankin.

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Commander, *N. Warren.

S.V C., W. W. Caswell.

J.V C., H. K. Ellis.

Representatives

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John C. Sullivan.

Alternates.

*Warren B Stetson.

Walter H. Smith.

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Commander, James P. Clare.

S.V C., W. D. Ordway.

J.V.C., Rufus Y. Cooledge.

Representatives.

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*H. S. Moore.

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Nathaniel Southard.

Geo H. Ward Post 10, Worcester.

Commander, *Geo. W. Barnes.

S.V.C, Woodbury C. Smith

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Representatives.

*Alfred S. Roe.

*Curtis W. Gassett.

*C. M. Pike.

*L. J Goodell.

*C. W. Putnam.

*W. W. Scott.

*T. Spencer Jenks.

*James P. Crosby.

*Willard Cheney.

Daniel E. Burbank.

*David M. Earle.

*F. O. Bushnell

*Wm. L. Robinson.

*Charles M. Smith.

*Charles H. Pinkham.

J.V.C., John A. Parker.

Alternates.

Daniel E. Denny.

M. A. Maynard.

L. V. K. Van De Mark.

Luke K. Davis.

A. S. Smedley.

W. C Smith.

George S. Bliss.

W. S. Holliday.

J. B. Stone.

Charles Adams

*Charles E. Simmons.

Henry W. Butler.

Henry A. Winn.

Herbert A. Kimball.

Samuel H. Fuller.

Abraham Lincoln Post 11, Charlestown.

Commander, *John G. Tilden.

S.V.C., Fred L. Fiske.

Representatives.

*Albert F. Rich.

*Charles P. Whittle.

*Joseph W. Hill.

*James Watters.

*John T. Priest.

J.V.C., George H. Huff.

Alternates.

Benjamin D. Wilev.

Samuel W. Benson.

John H. Riley.

John W. Dennett.

John W. Robinson.

H. M. Warren Post 12, Wakefield.

Commander, *Orrin Stone.

S.V.C., P. Landregan.

Representatives.

*Solon Walton.

*J. B. Wiley.

Alternates.

Patrick Landregan.

Chas. F. Hartshorne.

J.V.C., J. B. Wiley.

Fletcher Webster Post 13, Brockton.

Commander, *George W. Packard.

S.V.C., Walter L. French.

J.V C., Daniel G. Hill.

Representatives.

*Andrew Jackson.

*Nathaniel D. Toppan.

*William G. Winsor.

*William H. Davy

*Joshua R. Bartlett.

Alternates.

Levi L. Crane.

Henry W Horton.

Henry A Soule

Henry W. Wrightington.

George T. Coughlin.

John A. Andrew Post 15, Boston.

Commander, *George C. Winslow.

S.V.C., Daniel F. Whitehouse.

J.V.C., Charles H. Welch

Representatives.

*Albert Fitzmeyer.

*Eugene D. Sanborn.

*Dennis Linehan.

*Charles G. Robinson.

*Charles H. Welch.

*James A. Penfield.

Theodore L. Kelley.

Alternates. .

Addison D. Nichols.

David King.

James F. McKenzie.

James E. Coolidge.

Charles W. Robbins.

Nelson A. Hallet.

Edward A. Story.

E. K. Wilcox Post 16, Springfield.

Commander, James L. Bowen.

S.V.C., Frank C. Beardsley.

Representatives. *William E. Clark.

*George M. Burnham.

*Warren S. Buxton.

*Frank Bolles.

*Charles E. Rice.

*George W. Anderson.

*Charles M. Wright.

Dwight M. Chapman.

*Wilbur F. Miller.

Alternates.

James A. McGinley.

J.V.C., Charles H. Emerson.

George W. Cooley.

Nathaniel Smith.

Henry M. Smith.

Charles J. Tarbell.

Charles E. Clark.

*Charles W. Newell.

Emerson Wood.

Horace Goodwin.

Gen. Sedgwick Post 17, Orange.

Commander, *James W. Adams.

S.V.C., Wm. H. Foster.

Representatives.

*F. H. Bliss.

*S. L. Underwood.

Alternates.

J.V.C., F. H. Bliss.

F. L. Spear.

A. F. Trim.

Col. Prescott Post 18, Ashland.

Commander, Granville C. Fiske.

S.V.C., William H. Carr.

J.V.C., *S. Augustus Davis.

Representative

*Almon W. Tourtelotte.

Alternate William F. Merritt.

Edwin V. Sumner Post 19, Fitchburg.

Commander, *Isaac P. Connig.

S.V.C., Moses Hoyt.

J.V.C., *Chas. F. Southwick.

Representatives

William G. Hidden.

*Charles T. Cushing.

*George J. Allen.

*Ira G. Wilkins. *Chas. F. Southwick.

*Sidney Sibley.

Alternates

*Milan D. Spaulding.

William H. Wheeler. Sewell G. Cushing.

George E. Goodrich.

Andrew Connerv.

Joseph F. Chaffin.

H. S. Greenleaf Post 20, Colerain.

Commander, *Zenas J. Dunton.

S.V.C., H. F. Purrington.

J.V.C., H. C. Cormack.

Representative

Alternate

*C. B. Dennison.

E. J. Read.

Friedrich Hecker Post 21, Boston.

Commander, *Henry Epple.

S.V.C. Jacob Nagel.

J.V.C., Oscar Julius.

Representative *F. B. Bamberg.

Alternate

Oscar A. Schmidt.

Major E. F. Fletcher Post 22, Milford.

Commander, *Edward E. Cook.

S.V.C., James W. Burke.

J.V.C., Joseph W. Pedrick.

Representatives

Alfred A. Burrell.

*Henry J. Bailey.

*Wm. H. Hooker.

Alternates

*Michael Larkin.

James W. Burke.

George C. Buck.

Joseph Hooker Post 23, East Boston.

Commander, *J. H. S. Pearson.

S.V.C., Bradford H. Blinn,

J.V.C., Thos. McIrney.

Representatives

*Geo. E. Harrington.

Alternates J. C. Littlefield.

*Andrew P. Fisher.

Geo. W. Cobb.

A. B. R. Sprague Post 24, Grafton.

Commander, *Benj. F. Gibson.

S.V.C., Henry F. Robinson.

J.V.C., Thomas H. Brewer.

Representative

Alternate

*Perley Goddard.

James C. Kelley.

H H. Legge Post 25, Uxbridge.

Commander, Stephen Rice

S.V.C., Julius A. Cummings.

J.V.C., *A. M. Seagrave.

J.V.C., Wm. B. Gove.

Representative

Alternate

*E. J. Hill.

L. A. Seagrave.

Thos. G. Stevenson Post 26, Roxbury

Commander, *Geo. O. Whipple.

S.V.C., Luther W. Bixby.

Representatives

Alternates

*Wm. M. Olin.

Joseph H. Hunneman.

*John G. Bostwick.

Wm. B. Gove.

*James F. Flynn.

George N. Hill

Charles C Messer.

*Wm H. Kitching. *Isaac P. Gragg.

Frank W. Munroe.

Charles Devens Post 27, Oxford.

Commander, John A. Taft.

S.V.C., J. E Nichols.

J.V.C., Emora Humes.

Representative *Danford Johnson.

Alternate S. N. Howe.

George D. Wells Post 28, West Boylston.

Commander, Jeremiah Fisher.

S.V.C., Wm. A. Andrews.

J.V.C., John G. Bacon.

Representative

*Silas Newton.

AlternateHubbard G. Hurd.

F. P. H. Rogers Post 29, Waltham.

Commander, James Beatty.

S.V.C., *J. L. Wellington.

J.V.C., T. K. Holbrook.

Representatives

Alternates

*Theodore F. Mansfield.

John A. Linnell.

*Samuel Patch.

*Wm. B. Paul.

Herman P. Harrington.

J. L. Wellington.

William H. Smart Post 30, Cambridgeport.

Commander, Washington L. Achorn

S V C., A. Otis Chamberlin.

J.V.C, William Parks.

Representatives

*William Parks.

*Walter H Rowe

*George A. Henry.

*Benj. F. Hastings

Alternates

Jere, J. Gilman

Michael Doherty.

Allen B. M. Hildreth.

Eldorado Osborn

Geo. W. Perry Post 31, Scituate.

Commander, *Alfred A Seaverns.

S.V C, Hosea D. Nott.

J.V.C., Albert Clapp.

Representative

*Bardin A. Prouty.

Alternate Albert Clapp.

Washington Post 32, South Boston.

Commander, *John Mahoney.

S V.C., Charles Bailey.

J.V.C., Wm. McCarthy.

Representatives

*Thos. J. McLaughlin.

Wm. C. M. Howe.

*William McCarthy.

Alternates John J. Donovan.

Burbank Post 33, Woburn.

Commander, *Bernard Fletcher.

S.V.C., W. C. C. Colgate.

J.V.C., R. R. Whitten.

Representative

Albert P. Barrett.

Alternate William Arnold.

Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, Salem.

Commander, *William L. Arvedson.

S.V.C., *Benj. C. Nichols.

J.V.C., Charles H. Frye.

Representatives

*Samuel H. Hamblett.

*Joseph F. Pitman.

*Everett E. Austin.

*John C. Grover.

Charles H. Frve.

*Horace A. Brooks.

Alternates

Albert J. Loud.

John R. Lakeman.

Benj. C. Nichols.

John W. Carlton.

Gilman A. Andrews.

Almon Allard.

Theodore Winthrop Post 35, Chelsea.

Commander, *Charles B. Yeaton.

S.V.C., Joseph J. Gilman.

J.V.C., Albert A. Nickerson.

Representatives

*Wm. A. Prescott.

*Geo. A. J. Colgan. *Joseph J. Gilman.

*Albert A. Nickerson.

*Joseph Sanderson.

*Frank E. Winslow.

Alternates

Leonard Blanchard.

Wm. A. Gardner.

Charles E. Brown.

Geo. F. Lougee.

Wm. D. Grover.

John F. Benson.

Francis Gould Post 36, Arlington.

Commander, *Jacob O. Winchester.

S.V.C., A. H. Seaver.

J.V.C., Henry Bradley.

Representative

E. L. Sterling.

Alternate

*Charles H. Prentiss.

F. A. Stearns Post 37, Spencer.

Commander, *Charles N. Hancock.

S.V.C., L. H. Dennis.

J.V.C., J. M. Hill.

Representatives

Robert E. Gibson.

*Lewis H. Dennis.

Alternates

*Wesley L. Smith. John M. Hill.

Dexter Post 38, Brookfield.

Commander, *G. H. Dean.

S.V.C., H. L. Dempsey.

J.V.C., J. A. Joselyn.

J.V.C., G. R. Cilley.

Representative *C. H. Bacheler.

A. N. Potter.

Alternate

Needham Post 39, Lawrence.

Commander, *Melvin Beal.

S.V.C., Patrick Hogan.

Representatives

Geo. R. Congdon. *Wm. E. Gibbs.

*R. P. Powers.

*James Lane.

Alternates

*D. F. Kiley.

F. O. Kendall.

John Curran.

Wm. H. Abbott.

Gen. H. G. Berry Post 40, Malden.

Commander, *Charles A. North.

S.V.C., Robert Morrison.

J.V.C., George J. Hunt.

Representatives

*James F. Rowell.

*Fred T. Hawley.

*John W. Soule.

Alternates

E. W. Bourne.

Henry Worcester.

Laban Beal.

Lyon Post 41, Westfield.

Commander, Martin Osborn.

S.V.C., Rufus Putnam.

J.V.C., Albert Furrows.

Representatives

C. R Lay.
*Wm. P. Burge.
D W. Bates.

J. W. Mixter.

Alternates

F. V. Ladd. J. W. Warren.

B. F. Butler Post 42, Lowell.

Commander, *Charles Cowley.

S.V.C., Seth Sherwood.

J.V.C., M. H. McCue.

Representatives

*Charles A. Stott.
*M. H. McCue.

*George E. Worthen.

Alternates

John J. Dolan.

Charles A. Donaghue.

Charles A. R. Dimon.

John A. Rawlins Post 43, Marlboro.

Commander, *George Balcom.

S.V.C., C. F. Robinson.

J.V.C., James M. Gleason.

Representatives

*W. S. Frost.
*Charles Adams.

*C. F. Robinson.

Alternates

C. H. Albee.

J. W. Barnes.

Frank Bean.

G. Wesley Nichols Post 44, Fayville.

Commander, *Samuel F. Draper.

S.V C., Francis Wright.

J.V.C., Hiram P. Ring.

Representative

*Francis D. Newton.

Alternate

Francis Wright.

Col. Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

Commander, Sidney Gardner.

S.V.C., John H. Ingersoll.

J.V.C., Richard Herring.

Representatives

*Francis Locke, Jr.

*Edward L. Rowe.

*Benj. F. Cook.

*Emery Hodgkins.

Alternates

Robert Douglas.

Joseph Green.

E. W. Harriman.

D. M. Favor.

Richard Borden Post 46, Fall River.

Commander, *Hugh McGraw.

S.V C., Peter M. Garrity.

J.V.C. Sam'l P. Durfee.

Representatives

*Sam'l Williamson. *Charles P. Hoar.

*John Fleet. *Wm. Abbott.

*Albert S Palmer.

Alternate's

Sam'l P. Durfee.

Edwin Baker.

Edward Hagus.

John Gilbert.

Joseph S. Shaw

Major How Post 47, Haverhill.

Commander, *Robert A Richardson.

S.V.C., John F. Cook.

Representatives

*Ira O Sawyer.

*George F. Moore *Benj. H. Jellison.

*Oliver S. Hubbard

*Lorenzo Frost.

D. Smith Kimball.

*George W. Scates.

J.V.C., Charles Butters, 2d.

Alternates

Alfred M. Tilton.

Frank A Dow.

Martin L Stover

David J. Wallace.

Orin T. Dodge. Charles Butters, 2d.

John A. Hurn.

George S. Boutwell Post 48, Ayer.

Commander, *Augustus Lovejoy.

S.V.C., Sanford B. Preble.

Representative

*George G. Puffer.

Representatives

*Robert G. Sargent.

*Thomas E. Cutter.

*Samuel Stevens.

*Wm. C. Cuseck

Alternate

James C C. Parker.

J.V.C., John Gurck.

J.V.C., John L. Tobin.

A. W. Bartlett Post 49, Newburyport.

Commander, *Wm. A. Underwood.

S.V.C, Dexter W. Nutting.

Alternates Charles S. Noyes.

John L Tobin.

Otis G. Pike.

Fred E. Lowell.

Union Post 50, Peabody.

Commander, E. Herbert Davis.

S.V.C., Jefferson K. Cole.

J.V.C., Wm. R. Armstrong.

Representatives

*Benj. N. Moore.

Wm. R. Armstrong.

Alternates

Levi Preston.

*Sam'l G. Southwick.

Ezra Batcheller Post 51, North Brookfield.

Commander, Sumner Holmes.

S.V.C., George W. Gerry.

J.V.C., *Charles H. Deyer.

Representative
*William B. Fay.

Alternate
A. Woodcock.

A B. Randall Post 52, South Easton.

Commander, George A. Lackey.

S.V.C., Elijah Smith.

J.V.C., Luther Blood.

Representative
George H. Sweet.

Alternate
David Howard.

Charles H. Stevens Post 53, Leominster.

Commander, *A. L. Clark.

S.V.C., Charles Powers.

J.V.C., Charles Jay.

Representatives *C. A. Chase.

Alternates C. S. Houghton.

*J. J. Railey.

C. A. Woodworth.

Capt. C. S. Hastings Post 54, Berlin.

Commander, *R. C. Sawyer.

S.V C., Wm. T. Babcock.

J.V.C., T. E. Andrews.

Representative
*J. L. Day.

Alternate
J. A. Merrill.

J. C. Freeman Post 55, Provincetown

Commander, Isaiah Snow.

S.V.C., H. P. Hughes.

J.V.C, Nathaniel W. Freeman.

Representative
*J. Harvey Dearborn.

Geo. Allen.

Alternate

Charles Beck Post 56, Cambridge.

Commander, *J. S. Sheridan.

S.V.C., A. W. Glidden.

J.V.C., K. C. Lowell.

Representatives
J. C. Turner.

Alternates H. A. Allen.

*G. W. Smith.

D. Jewett.

P Stearns Davis Post 57, East Cambridge.

Commander, *Thomas Cawley.

S.V.C., J. P. Abbott.

J.V.C., J. H. Gilligan.

Representatives

*W. R. Adams. J. F. Capelle.

Alternates

T. I. Quim.

H. Burke.

Reynolds Post 58, Weymouth

Commander, *John M. Whitcomb.

S.V.C, George P. Lyon.

J.V.C., Bradford Hawes.

Representatives

*George L. Newton.

*Addison H. Belcher.

*Josiah Q. Spear.

Alternates

John Fennell.

John Blanchard.

Nathan'l B. Peare.

Maj. J. A. Pratt Post 59, Sterling.

Commander, W. S. Walker.

S.V.C., C. A. Tenney.

J.V.C., S. R. Peters.

RepresentativeO. A. Laythe.

Alternate W. E. Burpee.

Franklin Post 60, Franklin.

Commander, Wm. H. Jackson.

S V.C., Daniel W. Fisher.

J.V.C., David W. Corson.

Representative *George W. Nason. Alternate

David W.Corson.

Nathaniel Lyon Post 61, Webster.

Commander, Michael Schofield.

S V C, *Henry Brandes.

J.V.C., J. W. Aldrich.

Representatives

L. E. Pattison.

*H. J. Raymond.

Alternates

J. W. Bixby.

M. H. Corbin.

Charles Ward Post 62, Newton.

Commander, Colon S. Ober.

S.V.C., George L. Keyes.

J.V.C., C. C. Patten.

Representatives

*H. D. Degen.

George M. Fiske.

*B. F. McDaniell.

Alternates

*W. W. Montgomery.

John Flood.

George Hill.

Gen. Wadsworth Post 63, Natick.

Commander, *Alphonso B. Pierce.

S.V C., B. J. Healv.

J.V.C., S. J. Thomas.

Representatives *D. H. L. Gleason.

Alternates Chas, W. Hall.

*R B. Wright.

S J. Rollins.

E. D. Baker Post 64, Clinton.

Commander, *George S. Gibson.

S V.C., Solomon Pool.

J.V.C., Chas. W. Houghton.

Representative *Jonathan Smith.

AlternateLouis L. Stone.

Clara Barton Post 65, Warren.

Commander, George Bliss

S.V.C., J. M. Sawtell.

J.V.C., J. M. Farnsworth.

Representative L W Gilbert.

F. H. Moore.

Alternate

S. C. Lawrence Post 66, Medford.

Commander, *John L. Brockway.

S.V.C., Michael A. Hernan.

J.V.C., Winslow Joyce.

Representatives

*Allison M. Stickney.

*Robert Ellis.

*Samuel H. Turner.

Alternates

Charles W. Ellis.

George W. Means.

Wm. H. Warren.

Allen Post 67, Manchester.

Commander, *Enoch Crombie.

S.V.C., Nathan'l Morgan.

J.V.C., Alfred S. Jewett.

Representative

Alternate

*Charles H. Stone.

James H. Rivers.

Benj. Stone Jr. Post 68, Dorchester.

Commander, *Charles L. Drew.

S V.C., Henry W. Smith.

J.V.C., Rodney W. Greenleaf.

Representatives

Wallace Kenney.

*Walter E. Swan.

*Edward K. Snow.

*Wm. H. Haddock.

Alternates

*Albert H. Spencer.

Francis H. Dove.

Wm. H. Dupree.

E. Jarvis Baker.

J. P. Rice Post 69, Westminster.

Commander, *Henry Ingram.

S.V.C., J. Hervey Miller.

J.V.C., Adin F. Baker.

Representative *A. B. Holden.

Alternate
H. J. Partridge.

George A. Custer Post 70, Milbury.

Commander, *Arthur H. Bachelor.

S.V.C., David Herlihy.

J.V.C., Henry A. White.

Representative *S. D. Waters.

Alternate
J. A. Coffin.

Kilpatrick Post 71, Holyoke.

Commander, *Wm. H. Abbott.

S.V.C., Joseph Howard.

J.V.C., Harry Crosby.

Representatives
Charles Ely.
*William Engle.

*S. S. Chapman.
J. F. Stapleton.

*H. C. Tennant.

James R. Howes.

Alternates

A. St. John Chambre Post 72, Stoughton.

Commander, *George O. Wentworth.

S.V.C., Frederick E. Lane.

J.V.C., Fenton Bennett.

Representative George W. Pratt.

Alternate
*J. Elmer Talbot.

McPherson Post 73, Abington.

Commander, *Charles C. Jones.

S.V.C., Daniel Warren.

J.V.C., M. J. Hart.

Representative *Calvin L. Baker.

Alternate Wm. H. Nash.

Hartsuff Post 74, Rockland.

Commander, *Francis W. Poole.

S.V.C., Walter B. Studley.

J.V.C., Charles H. Lane.

Representatives

Alternates

*Horace N. Brackett.

Bernard Valedge.

*Charles L. Stevens.

Nathan A. Beal.

J. P. Gould Post 75, Stoneham.

Commander, *David A. Abbott.

S.V.C., A. J. Warren.

J V.C., Geo. W. Whitney.

Representatives *Leonard P. Benton.

Alternates John S. Gilmore.

*Chas. Thompson.

Wm. H. Marden.

Collingwood Post 76, Plymouth.

Commander, Frank S. Finney.

S.V.C., N. M. Davis.

J.V.C., Lyman Dixon.

Representatives

Alternates

W. B. Standish.

Ivory W. Harlow.

*W. H. Grav

L. L. Sherman.

Theron E. Hall Post 77, Holden.

Commander, *J. H. Allen.

S.V.C., Stephen Cole.

J.V.C., Geo Bascom.

Representative

Alternate

*A. D. Bascom.

J. L. Whitney.

David A. Russell Post 78, Whitman.

Commander, *Quincy A. Merritt.

S.V.C., M. C. Esterbrook.

J.V.C., Samuel Foster.

Representatives

*James E. Bates.

Alternates John M. West.

*Wm A. Bowles.

Charles F. Allen.

*John M. Penniman.

Geo. A. Edson.

Charles D. Sanford Post 79, North Adams.

Commander, *E. O. Wiley.

S.V.C., Wm. E. Wilson.

J.V.C., W. L. Crosier.

Representatives

*A. A. Haskins.

Alternates Martin Curley.

*John E. Atwood.

J. Q Erwin.

Arthur G. Biscoe Post 80, Westboro.

Commander, *Romanzo O. Stockbridge.

S.V.C, Edwin C. Rice.

J.V.C., Geo. A. Ferguson.

Representatives

*John M. Sargent.

Edwin C. Rice.

Alternates

*Prescott G. Brown.

Asa P. Elliott.

Isaac B. Patten Post 81, Watertown.

Commander, *Wm. H. Benjamin.

S.V.C., Linus A. Shaw.

J.V.C., Alvin F. Tolman.

Representative
Charles Q. Pierce.

*David F. Tripp.

John Goodwin Jr. Post 82, Marblehead.

Commander, *Lewis P. Gilley.

S.V.C., Clark W. Stevers.

J.V.C., Edward W. Clark.

Representatives

*Howard P. Gardner.

*Winfield S. Caswell.

*John E. Hammond.

Alternates

Richard P. Brown.

Edward D. Martin.

Samuel Dupar.

J. E. Wilder Post 83, Hanover.

Commander, *Horace S. Tower.

S.V.C., Samuel A. Henderson.

J.V.C., Lyman Russell.

Representative *O. T. Whiting.

Alternate
M. V. Bonney.

M. E. Stowell Post 84, South Deerfield.

Commander, *A. A. Jewett.

S.V.C., Geo. W. Woods.

J.V.C., H. N. Noyes.

Representative Geo. E. Coates

Alternate E. B. Ockington.

J. W. Lawton Post 85, Ware.

Commander, *H. M. Coney.

S.V.C., C. H. Rood.

J.V.C, A. H. Richardson.

Representative
A. H. Richardson.

*C. H. Rood.

W. L. Baker Post 86, Northampton.

Commander, *J. P. Thompson.

S.V.C., Gary H. Emerson.

J.V.C., Calvin B. Kingsley.

Representatives

H. M. Abbott.

*James McKay.

H. C. Hallett.

Geo. H. Ray.

Calvin B. Kingsley.

Alternates

*E. E. Graves.

*G. F. Crittenden.

*C. H. Heald.

L. H. Bartlett.

J. W. Martin.

Gen. S. Thayer Post 87, South Braintree.

Commander, *Henry A. Monk.

S.V.C., Solon David.

J.V.C., Charles E. Smith.

Representative *Charles G. Anderson.

Alternate C. M. Marstin.

Paul Revere Post 88, Quincy.

Commander, *John W. Hersey.

S.V.C., Charles L. Orne.

J.V.C., Thomas Ring.

Representatives Wm. H. Warner. Franklin Curtis.

Alternates . *Chas. H. Orne. *Geo. H. Phillips.

J. W. Chipman Jr. Post 89, Beverly.

Commander, *John Crampsey.

S.V.C., Thomas F. Whiting.

J.V.C., Warren Shaw.

Representatives *Francis S. Herrick. *Geo. F. Standly. *Geo. Millett.

Alternates Geo. P Irving. Geo. H. Scruton. Wm. M. Spear.

Ward Post 90, Danvers.

Commander, T. D. Crowley.

S.V.C. C. E. Tebbetts.

J.V.C., J. E. Frye.

Representatives *Charles Newhall. *G. W. Jelison.

Alternates H. H. Potter. E. Turner.

E. P. Carpenter Post 91, Foxboro.

Commander, Joseph H. Dow.

S.V.C., Frank O. Pierce

J.V.C., Royal J. Packard.

Representative*Edwin P. Jewett.

Alternate Joseph H. Alden.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

Commander, *William W. Castle.

S.V.C., *Joseph H. Haskell.

J.V.C., Geo. N. Harriman.

Representatives *Edwin A. Millard

Alternates James K. Hartwell. Charles F. Havnes.

*John Williams.

Ozro Miller Post 93, Shelburne Falls.

Commander, James F. Hunter.

S.V.C., *Austin N. Russell.

J.V.C., Thomas Joyce.

Representative

Alternate

*Charles P. Hall.

John F. Severance.

Revere Post 94, Canton.

Commander, *Richmond L. Weston.

S.V.C, Benj. S. Bolles.

J.V.C., James Smith.

Representative *Charles E. Hall.

Alternate
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J.V.C., John E. Stocker.

Representative *Wm. F. Sawyer.

Alternate
*Joseph W. Sawver.

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Commander, Henry J. Day.

S.V.C., *Levi Whitcomb.

J.V.C., F. M. Harrington.

Representative Wm. Waterson.

G. P. Heath.

Alternate

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S.V.C., A. P. Cook.

J.V.C., L Joshlyn.

Representative
H. C. West.

Alternate
*B. C. Davis.

Henry Bryant Post 98, Cohasset.

Commander, Chas. A. Gross.

S.V.C, Horace E. Sampson.

J.V.C., Leander W. Groce.

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Horace E. Sampson.

Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post 99, Andover.

Commander, *John B. A. Russell.

S.V.C., Geo. W. Chandler.

J.V.C., Geo. K. Dodge.

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Alternate

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Ballard Holt.

William B. Greene Post 100, Methuen.

Commander, *Alonzo Howe.

S.V.C., Edward A. Sawyer.

J.V.C., Sidney Poor.

Representative *Charles Wainwright.

Alternate John Q. Hill

Charles Sumner Post 101, Groveland.

Commander, *Isaac C. Day.

S.V.C., Paul Hopkinson.

J.V.C., Geo. E. Watson,

Representative*Samuel H. Downes.

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S.V.C., W. F. Leavitt.

J.V.C., Otis Lincoln.

Representative *Geo. A. Fletcher.

Alternate J. Strangman.

Otis Chapman Post 103, Chicopee.

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S.V.C., James A. Kenyon.

J.V.C., Henry S. Nelligan.

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Alternate Geo. S. Betterley.

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Commander, *Ezra Wilder.

S.V.C., Alfred A. Lincoln.

J.V.C., James S. Beal.

Representative *Hubert J. Tully.

Alternate *Wm. H. Thomas.

J. Orson Fiske Post 105, Upton.

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S.V.C., G. W. Wood.

J.V.C., S. W. Farrington.

Representative Geo. R. Pierce.

Alternate Geo. E. Childs.

O. W. Wallace Post 106, Rockport.

Commander, William H. Davis.

S.V.C., Chas. L. Dunlap.

J.V.C., N. Richardson.

Representative Henry C. Davis. Alternate

Geo. M. McLane.

L. L. Merrick Post 107, Palmer.

Commander, *E. G. Hastings.

S.V.C., H. M. Connor.

J.V.C., E. E. Ryther.

Representative E. E. Ryther.

Alternate
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Everett Peabody Post 108, Georgetown.

Commander, *Ignatius S. Dodge.

S.V.C., Lyman H. Adams.

J.V.C., Byron J. Merrill.

Representative *John Munroe.

Alternate
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Ericsson Post 109, East Templeton.

Commander, George P. Hawkes.

S.V.C., Volney Piper.

J.V.C., Dwight Cleveland.

Representative
*J. Prescott Cutting.

Alternate
Rufus Stickney.

Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, Randolph.

Commander, *Samuel A. Foster.

S.V.C., C. H. Wild.

J.V.C., S. B. Woodman.

Representative
*William A. Croak.

Alternate Nelson Mann.

J. E. Simmons Post 111, Pembroke.

Commander, Bailey D. Damon.

S.V.C., *Otis Standish.

J.V.C., Geo. B. Lewis.

Representative
Otis Foster.

Alternate
*Geo. H. Mann.

D. Willard Robinson Post 112, Norwell.

Commander, *Alpheus Thomas.

S.V.C., John H. Prouty.

J.V.C., Benj. P. Poole.

Representative *Ira B. Sanborn.

Alternate
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E. W. Kinsley Post 113, Boston.

Commander, Albert A. Pope.

S.V.C., *Geo. E. Henry.

J.V.C., Geo. H. Graves.

Representatives

Alternates

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E. B. Stillings.

*Edward J. Jones.

Bowdoin S. Parker.

Col. C R. Mudge Post 114, Merrimack.

Commander, Geo. A. Grant.

S.V.C., Albert A Trull.

J.V.C, Gus. D. Vael.

Representative
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Alternate Wm. Gilday.

E. S. Clark Post 115, Groton.

Commander, Charles C. Duren.

S.V C., John Keating

J.V.C., Henry P. Shattuck.

Representative
*David R Steere.

Alternate
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D. G. Farragut Post 116, Gardner.

Commander, John A. Byron.

S.V.C., Edward Kirby.

J.V.C., James Dodwell.

Representatives

Alternates

*Edward Kirby.
*Augustus Howe.

Calvin H. Baker.
Jerry Mossey.

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J.V.C., *J. H. Pember.

Representative *E. C. Crocker.

Alternate
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James L. Bates Post 118, Swampscott.

Commander, *John R. Merritt.

S V.C., T. L. Wilkins.

J.V.C., B. G. Pedrick.

Representative *H. A. Davis.

Alternate
Peleg Gardner.

George G. Meade Post 119, Lexington.

Commander, *George N. Gurney.

S. V.C., *George H. Cutter.

J.V.C., Chas. G. Kauffmann.

Representative
*George W. Wright.

Alternate
Samuel Davis.

James A. Garfield Post 120, Lowell.

Commander, *Wm. H. Clark.

S.V.C., Augustus W. Boodry.

J.V.C., Francis W. Craigin.

Representatives

Alternates

*Chas. H. Stickney.

*John B. Sabre.

*Chas. H. Coburn.

E. R. Fife.

*E. A. Turner.

Peter Littlehale.

Timothy Ingraham Post 121, Hyde Park.

Commander, *Walter C. Bryant.

S.V.C., Geo. E. Noyes.

J.V.C., John R. Bond.

Representatives *Silas P. Blodgett.

Geo. E. Noyes.

Alternates

Henry S. Bunton.

*John R. Bond.

E. P. Wallace Post 122, Amesbury.

Commander, *Daniel L. Getchell.

S.V.C., Geo. H. Briggs.

J.V.C., Geo. W. Austin.

Representative
Dudley J. Marston.

Alternate
Daniel W. Davis.

Parker Post 123. Athol Centre.

Commander, *Geo. W. Stevens.

S.V.C., Wm. J. Barrus.

J.V.C., Henry D. Brock.

Representative *Wm. L. Thrower.

P. W. Fox.

Alternate

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Commander, *Jesse Brown.

S.V.C., E R. Bartlett.

J.V.C., A. G. Blackman.

*I. N. Bourne.

Alternate E. R. Bartlett.

W. W. Rockwell Post 125, Pittsfield.

Commander, *John White.

S.V.C., John S. Sears.

J.V.C., Marcus R. Canfield.

Representatives
Wm. F. Harrington.

Alternates
John Campbell.

*Wm. H. Cranston.

Henry N. Merry.

George E. Sayles Post 126, Adams.

Commander, *Francis E. Mole.

S.V.C., Wesley T. Simmons.

J.V.C., Amos C. Wells.

Representative
*Edwin G. Ingraham.

Alternate
Ezra N. Jones.

T. L. Bonney Post 127, Hanson.

Commander, *George W. Turner.

S.V.C., Nathaniel H. Howland.

J.V.C., Robert Calder.

Representative

Alternate

*Joseph B. Reed.

B. C. Beal.

Gen. James Appleton Post 128, Ipswich.

Commander, Charles W. Bamford.

S.V.C., Henry P. Boynton.

J.V.C., George W. Millett.

Representative
*J. Farley Kinsman.

Alternate
Alonzo Butler.

Wm. H. Freeman Post 129, Blackstone.

Commander, Wm. F. Byrne.

S.V.C., Michael Dorrington.

J.V.C., Morris Shea.

Representative
*Michael Dorrington.

Alternate
Geo. Williams.

James H. Sargent Post 130, West Medway.

Commander, *James M. Grant.

S.V.C, J. T. Greenwood.

J.V C., Francis Hager.

Representative *D. S. Woodman.

Alternate
A. H. Pickering.

George H. Thomas Post 131, Leicester.

Commander, *Herbert Carleton.

S.V.C, James H. Knight.

J.V.C., Joseph Gibbs.

*E. D. Bigelow.

Alternate
Henry Bisco.

Charles Chipman Post 132, Sandwich.

Commander, *John F. Cunningham.

S.V.C., Samuel H. Nye.

J.V.C., Henry C. Blossom.

Representative

Alternate
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*Edward Brady.

Geo. H. Maintien Post 133, Plainville.

Commander, Charles N. Moore.

S.V.C., Granville Morse.

J.V.C., Frederick Whitney.

Representative

Alternate

*J. G. Gammons.

Granville Morse.

Robert A. Bell Post 134, Boston.

Commander, *Joseph H. Smith.

S.V.C., Geo W. Thayer.

J.V.C., Thomas H. Young.

Representative

Alternate

*Isaac S. Mullen. Wm. H. Rich.

E. A. Andrew Post 135, Shrewsbury.

Commander, *Mirick H. Ross.

S.V.C., J. B. Bellows.

J.V.C., G. W. T. Clapp.

Representative *Henry Harlow.

Alternate
Edward Gleason.

Geo. C. Marshall Post 136, Rutland.

Commander, *H. Q. Spaulding.

S.V.C., Wm. M. Warren.

J.V.C., Russell Arnold.

Representative
*William M. Warren.

Alternate
D. F. Smith.

Samuel Sibley Post 137, East Douglas.

Commander, M. A. Aldrich.

S.V.C., Joseph Mills.

J.V.C., Jessie B. Sweet.

Representative
Jessie B. Sweet.

Alternate
Horace C. Belding.

Isaac Davis Post 138, West Acton.

Commander, *Lewis V. Clough.

S.V.C., H. T. Clark.

J.V.C., Oscar E. Preston.

Representative
*F. H. Whitcomb.

Alternate
Cyrus Pickard.

Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, Somerville.

Commander, *Ezra Hale.

S.V.C., James Mahoney.

J.V.C., E. M. Norton.

Representatives

*John M. Woods.

*Frank Wallburg.

*James A. Litchfield.

*Elijah Walker.

*Wm. W. Fish.

Alternates
Geo. H. Clapp.
C. H. Colgate.
C. H. Peirce.

H. A. Turner. J. F. Davlin.

Hubbard V. Smith Post 140, Athol.

Commander, *John C. Blake.

S.V.C., Alexander McReel.

J.V.C., B. C. Richardson.

Representative
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Alternate
Alexander McReel.

Frank D. Hammond Post 141, So. Chatham.

Commander, *Richard Eddy.

S.V.C., Asa L. Jones.

J.V.C., James S. Hamilton.

Representative

Alternate

*Nathan C. Underwood.

Asa L. Jones.

Burnside Post 142, Saxonville.

Commander, *Edward Gleason.

S.V.C., Albert Sawyer.

J.V.C., James B. Butterfield.

Representative

Alternate

*James B. Butterfield.

Anson A. Rhodes.

C. L. Chandler Post 143, Brookline.

Commander, *Phillip A. Nordell.

S.V.C., B. E. Corlew.

J.V.C., H. K. Paine.

Representative *Edward F. Allen.

AlternateH. K. Paine.

Charles W. Carroll Post 144, Dedham.

Commander, *Charles E. Lewis.

S.V.C., William H. Clements.

J.V.C., Otis S. Guild.

Representative *William B. Gould.

Alternate *Otis S. Guild.

Wm. A. Streeter Post 145, Attleboro.

Commander, *John T. Small.

S.V.C., Geo. Blackwell.

J.V.C., Samuel P. Thompson.

Representatives *Edward W. Rhodes. Alternates

Edward Caufey.

*Geo. F. Bicknell.

Chas. L. Fuller.

Robert G. Shaw Post 146, New Bedford.

Commander, Aaron C. Joseph.

S.V.C., Zachariah Caldwell.

J.V.C., Charles Smith. .

Representative

Alternate

Braddock Andress.

Zachariah Caldwell.

E. M. Stanton Post 147, Amherst.

Commander, *O. W. Prouty.

S.V C., F. B. Kentfield.

J.V.C., Newton Wallace.

Representatives

Alternates

*Newton Wallace.

D. H. Bartlett.

*W. L. Stiles.

W. I. Fletcher.

A. D. Weld Post 148, Winchester.

Commander, John T. Wilson.

S.V.C., Moses P. Richardson.

J.V.C., James A. Dunnell.

Representative *Moses P Richardson.

Alternate Edwin Robinson.

Major G. L. Stearns Post 149, Charlestown.

Commander, *James Crogan.

S.V.C., Sylvester C. Moling.

J.V.C., Wm. W. Hughes.

Representative *C. O. Stone.

Alternate John J. McCabe.

Armstrong Post 150, Montague.

Commander, *J H. Clapp.

S.V.C., George D. Payne

J.V.C., E. B. Burnham.

Representative *Jason Mann.

AlternateJ. M. Parsons.

Major Boyd Post 151, West Newbury.

Commander, *Eben P. Stanwood.

S.V.C., Wm. A. Kennett.

J.V.C., D. E. N. Carleton.

Representative

Alternate

Henry D. Lay.

J. M. Adams.

O. H P. Sargent Post 152, Essex.

Commander, *J. Horace Burnham.

S.V.C., Albert E. Lufkin.

J.V.C., Israel F. Andrews.

Representative

Alternate

*Albion Burnham. Wm. H. Andrews.

Gilman C. Parker Post 153, Winchendon.

Commander, *Patrick Brabston.

S.V.C., Lorin Sawver.

J.V.C., Wm. W. Holman.

Representative*Henry W. Clark.

Alternate · Charles T. Stearns.

Martha Sever Post 154, Kingston.

Commander, *George A. Graves.

S.V.C., Patrick O'Brien.

J.V.C., George H. Bailey.

Representative *Wm. J. Dunham. Alternate

Albert Lapham.

Marcus Keep Post 155, Monson.

Commander, H. J. Norton.

S.V.C., Amos Hobbs.

J.V.C., Chas. A. Abbott.

Representative *G. H. Foskit.

Alternate G. A. Harvey.

James A. Perkins Post 156, Everett.

Commander, Louis M. Taft.

S V.C., James L. House.

J.V.C., Freeman A. Langley.

Representative

Alternate

*Converse M. Pettengill.

*Joseph H. Gleason.

Elbridge P. Piper Post 157, Walpole.

Commander, *James H. Hathaway.

S.V.C., Nathan'l T. Hamlin.

J.V C, Warren H. Chipman.

Representative *Samuel E. Guild.

Alternate
Nathan W. Fisher.

Capt. E. T. Dresser Post 158, Housatonic.

Commander, Charles Linsky.

S. V.C., Charles Rathbone.

J.V.C., D. Folley.

Representative Wm. McDonald.

Alternate
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John A. Hawes Post 159, East Boston.

Commander, *Henry F. Reed.

S.V.C., Stephen D. Snow.

J.V.C., Wm. L. Fowler.

*James O. Dow.

Alternate

Thomas E. Lyons.

Alanson Hamilton Post 160, West Brookfield.

Commander, Geo. H. Allen.

S.V.C., Charles R. Watson.

J.V.C., Levi Flagg.

Representative J. G. Warren.

Alternate

J. G. Warren.

*Geo. Messinger.

Woburn Post 161, Woburn.

Commander, *Henry C. Hall.

S.V.C., Daniel Waters.

J.V.C., Chas. H. Johnson.

Representative *Edwin F. Wyer.

Alternate
Benj. F. Smith.

Manton E. Taft Post 162, Turners Falls.

Commander, Joseph F. Bartlett.

S.V.C., Myron A. Ward.

J.V.C., Alex. H. Baker.

Representative

Alternate

B. W. Mayo.

Otis B. Wood.

Gen. J. G. Foster Post 163, South Framingham.

Commander, *Davis P. Howard.

S.V.C., Charles P. Haskell.

J.V.C., *N. T. Abbott.

Representative

Alternate

*C. H. Fuller.

E. A. Forbush.

Francis A. Clary Post 164, Conway.

Commander, *E. F. Bradford.

S.V.C., Gordon H. Johnson.

J.V.C. Henry A. Stearns.

Representative

Alternate

E. W. Hamilton.

Geo. A. Hassell.

Wm. Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

Commander, *Albert M. Goulding.

S.V C., Lewis M. Bailey.

J.V.C., George Scott.

Representative John H. Haverstock.

AlternateGeorge F. Ryder.

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S.V.C, Oscar Ward.

J.V.C., William F. Bly.

Representative *Wm. G. Taylor.

Alternate John Messier.

Rouse R. Clark Post 167, Whitinsville.

Commander, *John Walker.

S V.C., Theodore Lawton.

J.V.C., James Ingalls.

Representative

Alternate

*James Creighton.

Robert Welsh.

Malcolm Ammidown Post 168, Southbridge.

Commander, *A. Jerome Johnson.

S.V.C., W. L Felton.

J.V.C., Thomas O'Harra.

Representative

Alternate

*Geo. W Corev.

Azel Thompson.

George K. Bird Post 169, Norwood.

Commander, Orrin T. Leach.

S.V.C., Chas. H. Morse.

J.V.C., H. A. Lewis.

Representative

Wm. H. Gay.

Alternate

*Constant F. Whitney.

John Rogers Post 170, Mansfield.

Commander, *Hiram B. Reed.

S.V.C., John Hannifen.

J.V.C., Reuben Purdy.

Representative

*L. A. Lauriat.

Alternate Henry H. Fairbanks.

Henry H. Johnson Post 171, Northfield.

Commander, Charles Jackson.

S.V.C., John H. Robbins.

J.V.C., George P. Field.

Representative

*Benj. F. Field.

Alternate

Marshall I. Stearns.

G. K. Warren Post 172, Bolton.

Commander, *Andrew L. Nourse.

S.V.C., Charles H. White.

J.V.C., Charles A. Howe.

Representative

*A. S. Haynes.

Alternate H. H. Marsh.

J. Arthur Johnson Post 173, Sturbridge.

Commander, Levi B. Chase.

S.V.C., Baxter Bennett.

J.V.C., Frederick Holmes.

Representative

*Wm. H. Hinman.

Alvin B. Chamberlain.

Alternate

Edwin E. Day Post 174, Greenfield.

Commander, *J. Solon Clark.

S.V.C., Charles G. Parsons.

J.V.C., Solomon Isaacs.

Representatives

*Charles Stay.

*J. N. Corbett.

Alternates Charles Dunklee.

A. J. Doolittle.

Washburn Post 175, Lancaster.

Commander, J. E. Farnsworth.

S.V.C., A. L. Cook.

J.V.C., John S. Preston.

Representative

Alternate

*W. L. H. Turner. Henry Line Kemper.

Gen. Horace C. Lee Post 176, Huntington.

Commander, James W. Knox.

S.V.C., F. W. Lee.

J.V.C., A. D. Fuller.

Representative

Alternate

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F. Ludden.

Scott Bradley Post 177, Lee.

Commander, Albert C. Sparks.

S.V.C., James Feeley.

J.V.C., Joseph Warren.

Representative P. H. Casey.

Alternate D. M. Wilcox.

Myron Nichols Post 178, Otis.

Commander, Warren O. Hawley.

S.V.C., Henry C. Stedman.

J.V.C., John A. Northway.

Representative Charles K. Williams. Alternate

James M. Kinne.

Samuel F. Woods Post 179, Barre.

Commander, B. F. Brooks.

S.V.C., David A. Gilmore.

J.V.C., J. A. Rogers.

Representative *Samuel E. Chamberlain. Alternate

Alvin F. Bailey.

Old Concord Post 180, Concord.

Commander, *Cyrus W. Benjamin.

S.V.C., Hiram P. Worthley.

J.V.C., Asa Jacobs.

Representative *Hiram P. Worthley. Alternate

Wm. H. Hunt.

Galen Orr Post 181, Needham.

Commander, *Charles W. Berry.

S.V.C., Wm. G. Hart.

J.V.C., Solomon W. Hutchinson.

Representative

Alternate

*George W. Colburn.

Solomon W. Hutchinson.

Cyrus M. Wheaton Post 182, Somerset.

Commander, Wm. M. Sherman.

S.V.C., Silas M. Paddleford.

J.V.C., George H. Melvin.

Representative

Alternate

Daniel D. Andrews.

Thomas A. Francis.

Chas. C. Smith Post 183, South Hadley.

Commander, J. S. Walkley.

S.V.C., Robert Baldwin.

J.V.C., Wm. Brown.

Representative

Alternate

Burrett Judd.

Charles Spooner.

Sergt. Plunkett Post 184, Ashburnham.

Commander, *Charles C. Aldrich.

S.V.C. M. V. B. Davis.

J.V.C., S. C. Lesure.

Representative

Alternate

*M. P. Wood, F. W. Bemis.

Ladd and Whitney Post 185, Lowell.

Commander, *Isaac P. Bachelder.

S.V.C., Chas. H. Richardson.

J.V.C., Franklin S. Pevey.

Representatives

Alternates Frank B. Peabody.

*John Q. A. Ferguson. Edward A. Robinson.

*Franklin S. Pevev. *Hanson W. Allen.

J. Adams Bartlett. Geo. T Woodward.

*Chas. H. Richardson.

John A. Logan Post 186, Cambridgeport.

Commander, *Nathan H. Holbrook.

S.V.C., James H. Hodgkins.

J.V.C., David A. Stevens.

Representatives *James H. Dillaway.

Alternates Charles James.

*Charles H. Titus.

B. F. Doe.

Hancock Post 187, Dalton.

Commander, Robert B. Dickie.

S.V.C., Dwight E. Parker.

J.V.C., John Tucker.

Representative John H. Smith. Alternate

Samuel L. Ceaser.

Preston Post 188, Beverly Farms.

Commander, *Eben Day.

S.V.C., Joshua Younger.

J.V.C., Theodore A. Holmes.

Representative

Alternate

Theodore A. Holmes.

Andrew Standley.

David Church Post 189, E. Marshfield.

Commander, *John H. Eames.

S.V.C., Warren F. White.

J.V.C., James L. Rogers.

Representative

Alternate

*Amasa M. Bartlett.

Warren F. White.

R. A. Pierce Post 190, New Bedford.

Commander, *Thomas C. Robbins.

S.V.C., John V. Spare.

J.V.C., *John Hall.

Representatives

*Samuel E. Bentley.

*Stephen P. Sawyer

John Hall.

*Rufus A. Soule.

*J. Augustus Wood.

Alternates

Wm. L. Bly.

John V. Spare.

Herbert K. Haskins.

Charles F. Folger.

Geo. N. Alden.

Gettysburg Post 191, Boston.

Commander, *Mansel H. Bush.

S V C., George A. Cole.

Representatives

*Thomas Langlan.

John A. Keefe.

J. Cushing Thomas.

J.V.C., Richard Middleton.

Alternates

John A. Wilson.

*Thomas R. Appleton.

*Amos R. Storer.

Prentiss M. Whiting Post 192, No. Attleboro

Commander, *Joseph H. Cheetham.

S.V.C., Edward A. May.

Representative

*John F. Makinson.

J.V.C., Henderson H. Watson.

Alternate

Edwin Whitney.

C. M. Packard Post 193, Avon.

Commander, *Wm. F. Oliver.

S.V.C., Maschil Hunt.

Representative *Joseph W. Bryant.

J.V.C., John Sweet.

Alternate

Orrin Whitten.

Veteran Post 194, Reading.

Commander, *Lamburtus W. Krook.

S.V.C., Lucius C. Curtis.

Representatives

*Cyrus M. Barrows.

*George Carter.

J.V.C., Wm. A. Hunter.

Alternates

Charles H. McIntire

Robert C. Totten.

Thomas A. Parker Post 195, Pepperell.

Commander, Henry C. Thurston.

S.V.C., Thomas Gorman.

Representative

*Geo. G. Tarbell.

J.V C., David A. Weston.

Alternate

Geo. H. Morrill.

D. G. Anderson Post 196, Great Barrington.

Commander, Peter Anthony.

S.V.C., Frank Schutt.

J.V.C., Rutron Blunt.

Representative *A. J. Hunt.

Alternate
Geo. S. Baker.

Berkshire Post 197, Pittsfield.

Commander, Richard Stapleton.

S.V.C., J. Henry Sears.

J.V.C., Henry C. Grant.

Representative

Alternate
James Kittle.

*J. S. Moore.

Mountain Miller Post 198, Plainfield.

Commander, S. R. Dyer.

S.V.C., W. F. Harris.

J.V C., A. A. Rider.

Representative C. H. Conn.

Alternate
H. L. Luce.

Wm. B. Eaton Post 199, Revere.

Commander, Frank H. Prescott.

S.V.C., Walter L. Cummings.

J.V.C., Justin E. Dodge.

Representative

Alternate

*Daniel D. Poole.

Charles H. Moore.

Boston Post 200, Boston.

Commander, *Henry S. Fisher.

S.V.C., Wm. G. Whitney.

J.V.C., Charles C. Knox.

Representatives
*S. D. Rogers.

Alternates

James Howell.

*Geo. W. Green. C. M. Kimball.

Henry Clay Wade Post 201, Cottage City.

Commander, *Geo. W. Mason.

S.V.C., Otis Foss.

J.V.C., Beriah T. Hillman.

Representative

Alternate

*Sherman T. Meara.

Sidney S. Hicks.

E. B. Nye Post 203, Bourne.

Commander, *Geo. I. Briggs.

S.V.C., Henry Perry.

J.V.C., J. F. Nightingale.

Representative

Alternate

*Orrin W. Harris.

P. B. Harmon.

Theo. Parkman Post 204, Centreville.

Commander, *Thos. H. Soule, Jr.

S.V.C., Edward W. Childs.

J.V.C., Francis S. Dane.

Representative.

Alternate Chas. E. Bearse.

*Edward W. Childs.

Bridgewater Post 205, Bridgewater.

Commander, *John W. Canfield.

S.V.C., Preston Hooper.

J.V.C., Wm. Holmes.

Representative . *P. C. W. Vaughn.

Alternate Wm. Holmes.

B. F. Jones Post 206, Falmouth.

Commander, Wm. B. Bosworth.

S.V.C., John A. Tobey.

J.V.C., Leonard Doty.

Representative George W. Swift.

Alternate C. F. Lawrence.

Thomas M. Gardner Post 207, Nantucket.

Commander, Edward H. Wing.

S.V.C., Franklin B. Murphy.

J.V.C., Obed Harris.

Representative Francis H. Fisher.

Alternate James H. Barrett.

W. T. Sherman Post 208, Wareham.

Commander, *Cornelius Hegerty.

S.V.C., George A. Thompson.

J.V.C., David S. Swift.

Representative *Nathan M. Tripp.

Alternate Sam'l J. Townsend.

E. P. Hopkins Post 209, Williamstown.

Commander, *W. R. Stocking.

S.V.C., F. H. Daniels.

J.V.C., Levi K. Green.

Representative *F. H. Daniels.

Alternate A. J. Rowell.

Gen. J. G. Barnard Post 210, Sheffield.

Commander, A. M. Little.

S.V.C., W. J. Clark.

J.V.C., M. J. Smith.

Representative *Augustus P. Stone.

Alternate Mulloy J. Smith. Gen. Wm. F. Lincoln Post 211, Enfield.

Commander, E. H. Moore.

S.V.C., Wilbur F. Chapin.

J.V.C., Peter Wilson.

Representative *Wm. B. Kimball.

Alternate
Ambrose Munsell.

Alfred C. Monroe Post 212, E. Bridgewater.

Commander, *John S. Soper.

S.V.C., C. E. Allen.

J.V.C., L. A. Baker.

Representative *Galen E. Pratt.

Alternate
Joseph F. Bisbee.

Y-an-no Post 213, Hyannis.

Commander, *Edward F. Steere.

S.V C., S. D. W. Mitchell.

J.V.C., W. D. Ring.

Representative *Joseph H. Robinson.

Alternate Wm. D. Ring.

Department Commander Barton called attention to the gavel with which he had called the Convention to order, and stated that the head of the gavel was made from the stump of the tree located at the now famous Providence Spring, Andersonville, Ga., and the handle from one of the logs of the stockade at the South Gate, the whole beautifully inscribed, and presented to him by our loyal, staunch friend of the old veteran, Past National President Lizabeth A. Turner, to whom we are largely indebted for the preservation and care of the property where so many of our comrades suffered and died for their country.

Commander Barton at 10.15 A.M. commenced his annual address. It commanded the closest attention of every comrade present on the floor and in the galleries, and was frequently interrupted by applause. At the close it was with the reports of the other Department officers distributed among the members of the Encampment.

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ADDRESS OF

DEPARTMENT COMMANDER SILAS A. BARTON.

Comrades: We meet again to transact the business of our Department in this our Thirty-sixth Annual Encampment. Let us bow our heads with reverence and gratitude to the Almighty, to whom we are indebted for the preservation of our lives and health, which permits us to again meet and renew the ties of comradeship, while we hold sacred the memory of those who have answered the last roll call during the twelve months just passed.

When I accepted the responsible position to which I was called, by your cordial kindness, twelve months ago, it was with a deep sense of responsibility the position entailed, and with a firm resolve that I would render you in return for the trust placed in my hands, the best service I could give. I can truthfully say I have done so. If I have failed, it has not been from lack of interest or desire, but rather because of limited physical capacity.

I have visited Posts, and organizations auxiliary to ours, in the remotest parts of the State, and have received from all Posts and organizations visited, that courtesy and consideration which as Commander of so great an organization, I had a right to expect. I have declined no invitations that it was possible for me to fill. My whole aim has been to keep your organization before the public with all its magnificent traditions.

The Department is in a splendid condition. Perfect harmony prevails. No discordant note has reached my ears in the last twelve months.

I note no diminution in the honored memory in which our comrades are held by all classes of people, and am proud to say that if it is possible, your sacrifices are remembered and cherished more gratefully and dearly in 1902, than they have ever been since the close of the Civil War. I shall be pleased if the year goes down to Grand Army history as one of the successful administrations of the office.

The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General tells its usual pathetic story, growing more pathetic from year to year as time rolls on. Nevertheless our ties are stronger, dearer and more precious because of this fact. The Grand Army must in the nature of things expire by limitation ere many years and remain a memory; the fragrance of that memory depends, so far as our influence goes, on you and me.

The number of comrad	les on	Dec.	31,	1901,	was	18,398
Total gain for year	۰		٠			494
Total loss for year						1,244
Showing a net loss of						750
The number in good st	andir	ng				17,648

The net loss for the year is 84 less than for the previous year. The loss by death is 12 greater. The number of Posts is 211.

It is a matter of congratulation that the losses from suspensions and dropped members have not been as great as for the year previous.

Every effort should be made to keep our comrades in line loyal to our Order and to each other. These last years of our organization would seem no fitting time for dissensions, which would seriously affect our comrades in good standing.

FINANCES.

The report of the Assistant Quartermaster-General shows that the cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1901, was \$5722.91; receipts from all sources during the past year, \$4633.11; expenditures for the same time were, \$5518.24; leaving a cash balance on hand Feb. 1, 1902, of \$4837.78. The receipts from dues must necessarily be decreased from year to year, and this year shows a falling off of \$160.00; and receipts from sales of supplies, \$60.00. The unusual expenditures for the past year have been payment on account of reprinting Journals, and one item that from year to year we will have to provide for in future, the per capita tax having been increased one cent per member. Every known claim against the Department is paid.

PENSIONS.

I wish it were possible to make a report on this subject which would at least show some progress since our last Encampment, but the National Encampment adjourned, leaving all the business, except the election of officers, to the incoming Council of Administration. On

this subject, therefore, of such deep interest to the comrades, there seems to be nothing to present except that the Commander-in-Chief, since the Encampment, has taken a lively interest in the subject, and in a recent communication, copy of which was sent to every Department Commander in the United States, informed me that he received suggestions from all, from which he hopes to work out something during the ensuing year of benefit to the surviving veterans of the Civil War.

A new committee on pensions has been appointed, consisting of the following comrades: —

Gen. Robert B. Beath, Philadelphia, Pa.; Col. John C. Black, Chicago, Ill.; Gen. James R. Carnahan, Indianapolis, Ind.; Judge Charles C. Burton, Nevada, Mo.; Ex-Gov. W. O. Upham, Marshfield, Wis.; Henry E. Taintor, Hartford, Conn.; John C. Linehan, Pennacook, N.H.

STATE LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' PREFERENCE.

On State Legislation and Veterans' Preference, there is little to report.

The Act relative to the burial of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines, was amended by the legislature during the past year, extending the time in which to notify the burial agent to 30 days. Section 1 of the Act was stricken out, and the following inserted in place thereof. It was approved by the Governor April 11, 1901:—

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the mayor of each city and of the selectmen of each town of the Commonwealth to designate some suitable person or persons as a burial agent, who shall serve without compensation, and shall be other than the overseers of the poor or those employed by them, whose duty it shall be, under regulations established by the commissioners of state aid, to cause to be properly interred the bodies of any honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war of the rebellion, and of the wives and widows or dependent mothers of the same in case such soldiers, sailors or marines or such wives or widows or dependent mothers die without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses: provided, however, that no wife or widow of any soldier, sailor or marine above described shall be eligible to receive the benefits of this act unless she was married to him prior to the year eighteen hundred and seventy. Where an interment has taken place without the notice of the burial agent application may be made to him within thirty days from the date of the death, and if upon investigation he shall find that the deceased was eligible under the law and the rules of the commissioners of state aid to receive the benefits of this act he may make return of the same in the manner prescribed for other cases

The last Encampment approved of several proposed changes in Section 5, Chapter 517 of the Acts of 1896, providing against any summary abolishment of an office and requiring three days' notice of a hearing before a veteran could be removed, suspended or transferred or his office abolished, and that the causes assigned for the said removal, etc., should be specifically set forth in said notice. Other changes were approved and added by the legislative committee, and the following is the section as it now stands:—

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AN ACT

RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL, SUSPENSION OR TRANSFER OF VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter five hundred and seventeen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: - Section 5. No veteran holding office or employment in the public service of the state, or of any city or town therein, shall be removed or suspended, or shall without his consent be transferred from such office or employment, nor shall his office be abolished, except after a full hearing of which he shall have at least seventy-two hours' written notice, with a statement of the reasons for the contemplated removal, suspension, transfer or abolition. The hearing shall be before the state board of arbitration and conciliation, if the veteran be a state employee, or before the mayor of the city or selectmen of the town of which he is an employee, and the veteran shall have the right to be present and to be represented by counsel. Such removal, suspension or transfer, or such abolition of an office, shall be made only upon a written order stating fully and specifically the cause or causes therefor, and signed by said board, mayor, or selectmen, after a hearing as aforesaid.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved May 1, 1901.]

It is very gratifying to feel that in our present chief executive we have a friend who believes the veteran of the Civil War deserves well of his country. The following extract from his first message to Congress, is evident of his loyalty to our interests:—

"No other citizens deserve so well of the Republic as the veterans, the survivors of those who saved the Union. They did the one deed which if left undone would have meant that all else in our history went for nothing. But for their steadfast provess in the greatest crisis of our history, all our annals would be meaningless, and our great experiment in popular freedom and self-government a gloomy failure. And whenever another great crisis arises in the future the deathless memories

of the Civil War will give to Americans the lift of lofty purpose which comes to those whose fathers have stood valiantly in the forefront of the battle."

However, if the above were not enough, the order issued Jan. 18, 1902, would be very convincing. It reads as follows:—

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1902.

The following executive order has been issued directed to each member of the executive department: — $\,$

"The attention of the department is hereby called to the provision of the laws giving preference to veterans in appointment and retention. The President desires that, wherever the needs of the service will justify and the law will permit, preference shall be given alike in appointment and retention to honorably discharged veterans of the Civil War, who are fit and well qualified to perform the duties of the places which they seek and are filling."

Your Commander has not been called upon to attend any hearing except one relating to the restriction of our quarters, and this matter, I am happy to say, was adjusted to our entire satisfaction and without inconvenience, by the kindness of the authorities who had the matter in charge.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

On the eve of our departure for Cleveland the whole nation was astounded by that terrible tragedy at Buffalo, which prostrated our beloved comrade and chief executive of the United States, Wm. McKinley. This pall of anxiety and dread hung over our Department train all the way to Cleveland. Just before our departure I forwarded the following telegram to George Cortelyou, Secretary to President McKinley, Buffalo, N.Y.:—

The 'Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., wish to express our deep sympathy and sorrow. Eighteen thousand comrades mourn, and earnestly pray for the recovery of our beloved comrade and President.

SILAS A. BARTON,

Department Commander.

We had our usual parade, and I am pleased to announce that Massachusetts, although with limited numbers as compared with previous years, made a display that your Commander was proud of. The splendid appearance of the comrades, their bright uniforms and soldierly bearing, indicated that although age is creeping on the comrades are still proud of their State and their membership in the Grand Army, and had a conscious pride in the fact that they were on parade, marching in review before the nation.

The Encampment opened with every heart bowed with sorrow and anxiety. There was little inclination to do business, and after listening to the Commander-in-Chief's address and the report of the Pension Committee, it was adjourned until the following morning.

The news from Buffalo was becoming more serious every hour, and when the Convention met on the following day, out of respect to our injured President and comrade, it adjourned without the transaction of any other business except the election of officers, referring the usual business of the Encampment to the incoming Council of Administration, the report of which has been promulgated in General Orders, No. 3, of the Commander-in-Chief.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION AND PATRIOTIC EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS.

No better instructors of patriotism can be found than you, comrades, who know what it costs to be a patriot. None are better fitted to inculcate patriotism, love of country and reverence to the old flag which he followed on many battle-fields, than the veteran who served his country between '61 and '65. I urge your continued efforts and influence.

Comrade Charles S. Parker of Post 36, the present Aide on the Commander-in-Chief's Staff, in charge of Military Instruction and Patriotic Education in Schools in this State, has presented some very excellent suggestions in recent literature, which have been distributed with General Orders, to which I commend your careful and earnest attention, and urge that each Post throughout the State follow his suggestions, and appoint a committee especially interested in the work, to carry out his recommendation for the public school and Memorial Day exercises. The interest he manifests in the work is a credit to our Department.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

It has been my privilege as a trustee and as your Department Commander to visit this institution a number of times during the past year. I cannot say too much in its praise. It is magnificently conducted, and its benefits ably administered.

In Comrade Geo. W. Creasey we have a Superintendent whose heart throbs with interest for the wounded and diseased soldier, and with the kindly assistance of his wife, who is matron, and Chief Medical Officer Starbird, the interests of all who are fortunate enough to come under their benign influence are well cared for.

I would strongly urge comrades of this Department to make it their business to visit this institution, become familiar with its work, and be able to present its advantages and its benefits to the public at large.

ARMY NURSES.

This glorious little body of women who suffered with you during that long period of service, are growing old with us, and in many instances they are comparatively friendless. The nation with all its generosity, and the State with its bountiful liberality which has been extended to the veterans of the Civil War, have failed to make suitable provision for this band of heroines, and of the nurses in our State, numbering sixty survivors, many of them are unable to benefit by our pension laws, or secure aid from the State, from the fact that they were not enrolled by the government. I have called attention to their needs in Circular No. 2, which was sent out to the Posts on the 20th of December, asking for contributions for aid, and I beg to take this occasion to thank you for your generous responses which have amounted in the aggregate to nearly \$400.00. Your charity was worthily bestowed, and each Post may have the consciousness of having made these donations where they have done a world of good, and added to the magnificent gift of the Woman's Relief Corps, \$200.00, which came immediately, and the assistance rendered by the Sons of Veterans. I am pleased to say that the nurses are well provided for until the legislation which I have instituted and is now pending, in which we ask that they be granted the same privileges as soldiers of the Civil War, so far as State aid, soldiers' relief and burial privileges are concerned, is favorably considered, which we have every reason to believe will be the case. The committee who presented this petition and bill consisted of Comrades John E. Gilman, Wm. M. Olin and W. W. Blackmar. With this assistance from the State, their declining years may at least be made comfortable.

This noble group of women, for the service rendered on the field and in hospital, ought by rights to be called comrades, with all the privileges the word implies.

TO THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

I wish to add to the tribute of our Commander-in-Chief in General Orders, No. 1, to this grand auxiliary to the Grand Army, a few words of praise. They have accomplished more than I can recite in the brief space I can give in this report. They minister to all sorts of suffering

occasioned by the terrible struggle of the Civil War, and carry out their plans in such a gentle and kindly way that it is not charity, but a perfect practical exemplification of the Golden Rule.

It has been my pleasure to meet the Department President, Mrs. Maria W. Going, and many of her official staff, in various parts of the State. Their endurance and untiring diligence in attending to their duties is a marvel to your Commander, and I am amazed that they have the physical strength to carry on their work.

In one town of the State, where the Post has surrendered its charter, they have taken up the work of Memorial Day with lovely cheerfulness, and have carried it on as well as the Post did before its extinction, and make their reports to Headquarters with all the regularity and military precision of a Post of veterans.

God bless these noble women, and give them strength and courage to continue their magnificent efforts in behalf of all that pertains to the old soldier and his interests.

I am pleased to report that their fair held in Faneuil Hall from November 18 to 24 inclusive, where your Commander was honored, with many other comrades and prominent sons and daughters of veterans, with the privilege of assisting, was regarded by the Corps as a success, and I take this opportunity to thank all who contributed in any way, by their efforts or presence, to that end; and I especially thank those comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and brothers of the Sons of Veterans who assisted the Chief Marshal during that week.

SONS OF VETERANS.

By the action of the National Council of Administration held at Cleveland, Sept. 13, 1901, as you will note by General Orders, No. 3, the Sons of Veterans, U.S.A., have been invited to hold the annual meeting of their Commandery-in-Chief at the time and place fixed for the next meeting of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Action was also taken looking to the establishment of closer relations between the two organizations.

"Without doubt," the Commander-in-Chief says, "the Sons of Veterans are destined to become the foremost patriotic organization of the new century, and the day has come when the relations between the G.A.R. and the S. of V. should become more cordial and intimate than ever before."

"The future safety and welfare of our country must largely rest with our sons, who can with certainty be relied upon both in times of

peace and peril, to protect and defend the flag, and perpetuate in truthful history the legitimate facts of the great war."

For three years I have been profoundly impressed with the conviction that the old veterans could not utilize the efforts of their declining years to better advantage than by the upbuilding of this organization, which in my opinion is to wield a mighty influence in this land.

In these days of patriotic impulse and effort, all men and women who can claim direct descent by ties of blood from any one connected with the early history of our country, the Revolutionary War or the War of 1812, deem it a matter of pride to enroll their names upon the records of the organizations now established to perpetuate the deeds of their forefathers, and keep alive the early memories of the history of our country. If such descendants take a just pride in those memorable days, how much more pride should our sons take in recalling the heroic sacrifices and deeds of daring and service rendered our country in one of the greatest conflicts the world has ever beheld.

By your sacrifices the glorious constitution handed down by your forefathers was preserved, the union of States retained undivided, and the flag still floats with increased lustre and honor, respected by all the nations of the earth.

On your return you began the teachings of patriotism, inculcating that spirit in the youth of the present day which you felt in 1861. Your teachings have been helpful throughout the length and breadth of this land. The old flag has never been reverenced by American citizens as it is today. It means more than it ever did before to suffering humanity. The impulse given to patriotic thought and feeling was well exemplified at the breaking out of the war of 1898.

To perpetuate these traditions, to keep alive this spirit of patriotism, this love of good government, this strong reverence for the old flag, are some of the reasons why we should encourage, foster and cherish this organization known as the Sons of Veterans and aid in their upbuilding. Their future influence for good cannot be estimated. Their strength in numbers as an organization is much greater than the veterans of the Civil War could muster in the zenith of their glory in 1896. In this State we have eligible for membership, we are told, more than one hundred thousand sons. Consider this question in all its magnitude. Think of the additional service we could render our country if we could turn our faces to the wall with the conviction that no son of a veteran in the United States who was eligible to join that organization, was outside its ranks. Would we not feel secure that

the patriotic love of country, which has been our dearest sentiment since we enrolled our names in '61, was to be perpetuated through the youth of this land, your sons?

We have passed a serious crisis in our nation. Five times consecutively the presidential chair has been filled by a veteran of the Civil War. How grandly reads the records of our comrades! Lieut.-Gen. U. S. Grant, Col. Rutherford B. Hayes, Gen. James A. Garfield, Gen. Benj. Harrison and Maj. Wm. McKinley, all our comrades; all drank from the same canteen, all suffered and endured the same hardships in march, camp and bivouac, all American patriots. The old comrade passes. The reins of government are in the hands of a new generation, the present head of which is a typical American citizen, a courageous soldier, a Christian gentleman, a devoted husband and father, a recognized leader of men. The destinies of this nation are safe in the hands of our sons, guided by Theodore Roosevelt.

Encourage them, advise with them, invite them into your councils, aid them in perfecting themselves as a body, so that their influence for good citizenship, for loyalty to country, for purity of government, shall be as irresistible as were your charges against the enemy of the old flag from '61 to '65.

I would recommend the enlargement of the Conference Committee in number and that their duties be increased beyond conferring with the Sons and acting in conjunction with them for the benefit of the Order. The enlargement of this committee could give a broader distribution, covering a wider field by selection, and they should be made, in the opinion of your Department Commander, a rallying and visiting committee, being ready to respond to any invitations of Camps, to aid the boys in building up and strengthening their organization. I am indebted to the Conference Committee of last year for their prompt and cheerful responses to invitations of this character.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.

Who have the same pride of parentage as the Sons; who cling to their right to maintain an independent organization. We extend to them our cordial encouragement and greetings. While they may not be as useful today as an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic as the Woman's Relief Corps, they are destined to become so to the Sons. It seems fitting that they should; that these two organizations should work together to the end that I have outlined in my remarks concerning the Sons of Veterans. God bless their efforts. Comrades,

visit their tents, aid them in their councils and encourage them in every possible way.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day was observed by the comrades throughout the Department, I am pleased to say, with the same reverent, tender spirit that has characterized the observance in the past. There are occasional instances of comrades thoughtless enough to find some attraction sufficiently strong on that day to draw them away from the blessed privilege and duty of paying a tribute to their fallen comrades-in-arms, but we are thankful they are few in number. The sober and thoughtful public join us almost universally in paying our annual tribute of respect to our comrades who have passed. We cannot expect to induce the young to abandon entirely their love of sport, or the laboring man to give up to us one of the few days in the year that he has for absolute rest and recreation, but it is a matter of congratulation to us all that as the years pass the day is more generally observed, and I look forward hopefully to its becoming a national holiday, made such by common consent of those who are desirous of expressing their gratitude and appreciation of your services, as a tribute to the noble sacrifices you made in behalf of your country.

I am pleased also to note that many comrades of the Grand Army give their services gratuitously for Memorial Day addresses. This is as it should be, as we have 211 Posts to provide with orators, and to many of the Posts any charge whatever is a serious burden. I commend this spirit of comradeship, and trust that more will be willing to give their services on these annual occasions as an additional tribute, grateful to the Almighty that they have the ability to do so.

I want to remind the comrades of the annual call from the Commander-in-Chief for contributions to procure flowers for Southern cemeteries. There are many little Posts down there that take on the burden of decorating the great battle-fields, where the comrades who participated with you in many of those terrible conflicts, lay buried in unknown graves—Recently my attention was called to Mitchell Post of Atlanta, who, the Commander in his address stated, decorated on the previous Memorial Day Marietta Cemetery, where 10,000 comrades lie buried. The magnitude of this work you can appreciate when compared with your duties. They give their best efforts, and so far as they can of their means, but contributions have to be provided from the loyal Posts in the North, to make it possible that even a spray or blossom of

any character shall be placed upon these mounds so far from their Northern homes.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The interest in this subject is increasing from year to year. In these exercises, as well as Memorial Day exercises, we are very happily assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans.

I would earnestly recommend, to be prepared for the next school-day exercises, that the suggestion of our National Aide on Patriotic Education in Public Schools, Charles S. Parker, in his circular forwarded with my General Orders, No. 9, be very carefully considered, and that the Commanders take special pains to select from each Post a comrade fitted for and interested in this work; and I would especially recommend securing the co-operation of the teachers of the lower grades, and in connection with the flag salute, have the pupils taught the meaning of patriotism as explained in a circular also enclosed in General Orders, No. 9, prepared by the Aide on Patriotic Instruction.

MEMORIAM.

The angel of death during the past twelve months has not been idle. The harvest goes on, and gathers all alike, those occupying places of honor, high official positions, and the poorer, less fortunate and humbler comrades. All classes have answered the roll call during the past year, a representative body, as they used to be cut down on the field of battle, from the commanding general to the humblest private. We have lost from our number comrades who have occupied prominent positions of usefulness in our ranks.

Comrade B. Read Wales, who occupied the position of Aide on the Commander-in-Chief's Staff on Military Instruction and Patriotic Education in the Public Schools; a warm, kind-hearted and gentle presence, a comrade earnest and zealous in his work.

Comrade Charles E. Barnes, Assistant Quartermaster-General, one of my own official family, stricken down with little warning. He was loved by us all; his loss affects us deeply. His bereaved family have parted with a tender, kindly husband and father.

But the most conspicuous loss of the past year is the taking off of our beloved comrade, the chief executive of the nation, William McKinley, shot down by a dastard's hand, without motive, without provocation. The hand that grasped the assassin's grasped it with the gentle pressure of a kindly-hearted man, looking inquiringly into his face, with a smile that charmed all who were fortunate enough to meet it, when the shot was fired that plunged the whole world in mourning. No death could have been more tragic or unexpected.

In General Orders, No. 8, I called your attention to the efforts being made to erect a suitable monument to his memory at Canton, Ohio. The responses have not been what was expected from his comrades, and the Commander-in-Chief in a personal letter dated Jan. 6, 1902, says:—

"While there are many patriotic rich men outside of our organization who stand ready to supplement the smaller contributions, the memorial will not be a true expression of the patriotic heart of the nation unless the gifts of the old soldier illuminate like a thread of gold."

Let us see to it that Massachusetts does her part by a great many contributions, however small. Each Post should contribute something, and each individual comrade should also feel disposed. Contributions may be sent direct to Myron F. Herrick, Treasurer, Cleveland, Ohio.

Comrade McKinley's record we love to review. The absolute purity of the man lifts him above criticism. As a statesman he will be measured by the historian. As a comrade and an American citizen, we have a right to love and adore him, and the youths of this land can wisely emulate his example. Grandly he carried us through the crisis of 1898! We came out of it a nation with him as its mighty chieftain, our flag respected at every corner of the globe. Nations opened their eyes in wonder at the stalwart youth that had grown and matured in the West. Suddenly we were called to more important duties in distant Asia, where our example served to check the greed of others, and left us in a position where our slightest wish was recognized almost as a command. All this was made possible by the majestic dignity with which the volunteer soldier of 1861 to 1865 has marched since that great conflict closed.

No comrade could have been more highly honored than William McKinley. It meant much to us. We realized that our day had passed, that our comrades had filled that important position for the last time; that the destinies of the nation had fallen into younger hands; that we could only be spectators from now onward, giving such aid and encouragement as could be demanded of age and experience.

It was a magnificent tribute worthily bestowed, that the wheels of commerce of this great nation, to whose greatness and prosperity he had contributed so much, ceased five minutes during the march of the funeral train to the cemetery, out of respect to the memory of a man who served in the ranks with you in that great conflict, who by his own efforts and ability rose step by step from private to Commissary Sergeant, 2d Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, then to Captain, ultimately promoted to Brevet-Major for meritorious service on the field of battle in Western Virginia. Afterwards served in Congress for seven consecutive terms; made Governor of the great State of Ohio; and then elected to the exalted position of President of these United States; shot by an assassin Sept. 6, died Sept. 14, 1901. The following lines by Ella Wheeler Wilcox are a fitting tribute:—

In the midst of sunny waters, lo! the mighty Ship of State Staggers, bruised and torn and wounded by a derelict of fate, One that drifted from its moorings, in the anchorage of hate.

On the deck our noble Pilot, in the glory of his prime, Lies in woe-impelling silence, dead before his hour or time, Victim of a mind self-centered, a godless fool of crime.

One of earth's dissension breeders, one of hate's unreasoning tools, In the annals of the ages, when the world's hot anger cools, He who sought for crime's distinction shall be known as chief of fools.

In the annals of the ages, he who had no thought of fame, (Keeping on the path of duty, caring not for praise or blame), Close beside the deathless Lincoln, writ in light, shall shine his name.

Youth proclaimed him as a hero; Time, a statesman; Love, a man. Death has crowned him as a martyr; so from goal to goal he ran, Knowing all the sum of glory that a human life may span.

He has raised the lover's standard by his loyalty and faith. He has shown how virile manhood may keep free from scandal's breath. He has gazed, with trust unshaken, in the awful eyes of death.

In the mighty march of progress he has sought to do his best. Let his enemies be silent as we lay him down to rest, And may God assuage the anguish of one suffering woman's breast.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

My administration has been especially pleasant because of the earnestness, zeal and congeniality of all my Staff, both elective and appointive.

Our Council of Administration has been a representative body, carefully watchful of the interests of the Department and everything pertaining to the duties of their office.

I have been very ably assisted by my Senior Vice-Commander W. W. Blackmar, and Junior Vice-Commander D. O. Judd. Their counsel has been invaluable. They have shown cheerful and prompt willingness to respond to all invitations when it was possible to do so, and many times even to the neglect of their own business and personal comfort.

The aid and assistance that I have received from Asst. Adj.-Gen. E. P. Preble, cannot be estimated. He is a painstaking, careful, conscientious officer of the Department, an encyclopedia of information for the Department Commander, the watch dog of the treasury, and a genial, agreeable comrade, ready to answer the questions of all comrades who come to Headquarters with promptness and courtesy.

To the Medical Director I am indebted for many courtesies, and a willingness to assist so far as his professional duties would permit.

To the Department Chaplain I desire to extend my most sincere thanks for all the kindly services he has rendered during the past year. His willingness to respond to the calls of his comrades, or answer details from Headquarters, has been without limitation.

The Headquarters Clerk is the good right arm of the Assistant Adjutant-General, and a very useful, efficient man in his place.

The Asst. Q. M.-General Charles E. Barnes was a kindly hearted and valuable assistant. The vacancy caused by his death has been filled by an able representative of the Grand Army, Comrade E. T. Harvell of Rockland, Plymouth County, to whom I am under great obligations for accepting the position for the short term of office unexpired.

To Department Inspector Joseph S. Manning I wish to extend my most cordial congratulations on his recovery from what nearly proved a fatal illness, which deprived us of his genial presence and companionship for many months; but we are grateful to the Almighty that he has been restored to health, and has been able to take up and finish his work as Inspector during the closing months of the year.

To Judge Advocate Stephen F. Keyes I am under great obligations for his invaluable services and attention to the duties of his office, and his cheerful willingness to absent himself from home at any time, to fill any detail, however remote, and often at great sacrifice to his personal convenience.

My thanks are due to Chief Mustering Officer Daniel Eldredge, who has ever been willing to assist and aid by his presence whenever called upon.

To Chief of Staff Joseph E. Shaw, I wish to tender my sincere

thanks for the soldierly and efficient way in which he has performed the duties of that office. I was especially proud of him at Cleveland.

I have never felt alone. Indeed, my combined Council, elective and appointive, have been a peculiarly happy combination. The ties of comradeship, if possible, are cemented more closely than ever before. If my administration has been successful, they should have their full share of commendation. I have found them ready and willing to advise, and their counsel has been very helpful.

DATE OF ENCAMPMENT.

There has been some discussion among the comrades since the famous camp-fire in Mechanics Hall during the term of my predecessor, on April 19, 1900, about the advisability of changing the date of our Encampment.

I have been requested by Robert A. Bell Post No. 134 of Boston, to present the following preamble and proposition:—

Boston, Nov. 21, 1901.

Preamble: By virtue of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, "That there shall be an annual meeting of Department Encampments between January I and July I of each year;" therefore, the annual meeting of the Department of Massachusetts meets in the month of February of each year; and as, during that month, the weather is generally inclement, being a detriment to the old veteran, in view of this fact, Robert A. Bell Post No. 134, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, presents the following proposition, to wit:—

Proposition, That the annual meeting of the Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, be held during the month of April in each year, at such time as may be ordered by the Department Commander, and that there be a parade of the delegates to the Encampment on the first day of the meeting of the Encampment at such time as may be designated by the Department Commander.

Joseph H. Smith, Commander. Isaac S. Mullen, Adjutant. Robert A. Bell Post No. 134, G.A.R.

GENERAL LAWTON PETITION.

The entire year's administration has been without startling incidents, delightfully smooth and harmonious, and there has been but one cloud that has disturbed the Department officers. I refer to the effort of a body of men calling themselves "General Lawton Post," located in Lawrence (hereafter to be referred to as petitioners), to obtain a charter in that city. Early in my administration the matter came before me in the form of a petition. I was somewhat familiar with the details

of a previous petition under the administration of my predecessor, and as the Encampment, on the advent of my administration, passed a vote of confidence in the incoming Commander, I desired to approach the subject without prejudice or bias, and act in a manner that would justify the confidence reposed in me. Hoping to subserve the interests of the Department, I concluded to appoint a Board of Inquiry to go into the matter carefully. I allowed Post 39, whom I regarded as the most interested party, to appoint one member; your Commander appointed another, and these two members selected a third. This committee consisted of John E. Gilman of Post 26; Joseph E. Shaw of Post 5, and George M. Fiske of Post 62. They met and organized, and granted a hearing to the petitioners and Post 39 on the evening of April 30. Both sides presented their case, I assume, with all the eloquence and power with which their interests could be presented in the form of special pleading. The Board of Inquiry considered the evidence presented, together with their petition, and after deliberation, rendered me their conclusions in the following report: -

Boston, Mass, July 29, 1901.

SILAS A. BARTON,

Commander Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R.

Dear Sir and Comrade: The committee to whom was referred the following petition: "We, the undersigned, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the army and navy of the United States, now residents of Lawrence and North Andover, County of Essex, State of Massachusetts, do respectfully apply for a charter for a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., subject to the regulations of the G.A.R. and Department of Massachusetts thereof," have considered the matter, and after a full hearing of the petitioners and remonstrants, beg leave to advise you that the petition be granted for a Post of the G.A.R. to be located in the town of North Andover, Mass.

For the committee,

J. E. GILMAN. JOSEPH E SHAW. GEO M. FISKE.

The reasons given by the Board of Inquiry for making this recommendation were: In looking along the G.A.R line, we find the position at Lawrence strongly held, while at North Andover and its immediate vicinity there is a gap which comrades having the interests of the Order at heart would be willing to fill; and there are three cemeteries in North Andover where a great many comrades are interred and good recruiting ground both north, east and south.

We are informed by Lawrence city engineer that the actual distance from the City Hall of Lawrence to the town hall of North Andover is three miles; that the trolley cars run every twenty minutes; that the time of the trip is only twenty minutes between these two points.

Your Commander, having resolved to move with caution, after receiving the report of this committee, without intending to part with any of his prerogatives as Department Commander, took the matter before his Council. There were present at that meeting thirteen. The report of the Board of Inquiry was placed before them, together with the reasons that led up to their conclusions. It was the unanimous opinion of the Council that the recommendations of the Board of Inquiry should be adopted and that a charter should be tendered the petitioners for North Andover.

Having submitted this matter to a board of comrades of such undisputed loyalty and love for the interests of our organization, the evidence on which they based their conclusions having been carefully reviewed by my Council and their conclusions approved, I felt no hesitation in acting upon their recommendation and tendered the petitioners a charter for a Post of the Grand Army to be located in North Andover, believing it to be a happy solution which the petitioners would accept and to which Post 39 raised no objections.

Carefully note this action was based upon the conclusions of a Board of Inquiry of three representative comrades and unanimously endorsed by all of my Council. I was therefore much disappointed to receive a communication dated August 12, signed by Charles W. Wainwright, H. F. Chandler and Roscoe Doble, in behalf of the petitioners, declining the charter.

On December 27 your Commander was again petitioned as follows: —

"We, the undersigned, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the army and navy of the United States, now residents of Lawrence and North Andover, County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, do respectfully apply for a charter for a Post in the Grand Army of the Republic, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., subject to the regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Department of Massachusetts thereof. Said Post to be located in the city of Lawrence."

To this petition were affixed twenty-nine signatures, I assume all veterans of the Civil War.

Previous to the receipt of this petition your Commander had received at Headquarters from several Posts the following resolutions, with the Posts' endorsements:—

Whereas, A body of Civil War Veterans residing in Lawrence and North Andover, nearly one hundred in number, have perfected an organization with the desire and expectation of receiving a charter as a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be located in Lawrence, Mass.; and

WHEREAS, The said body of veterans is composed of men whose honorable record of service rendered our country in her hour of darkest peril, and whose standing in the community as valued and respected citizens, as men of business honor and integrity, especially commends them as valuable acquisitions to the Grand Army of the Republic; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in our opinion the withholding of a charter from this body of veterans would be a serious injury to the Grand Army, which would thus be deprived of a valuable accession of desirable members.

Resolved, That the Commander of the Department of Massachusetts is hereby assured that by granting a charter to this body of veterans, his act in so doing will be heartily approved by the members of this Post and we also believe by an overwhelming majority of the comrades of the Department.

Accompanying these resolutions was a roster of Lawton Post and some other papers, which, together with the resolutions, would give the impression that there were one hundred veterans of Lawrence deprived of Grand Army privileges or fraternizing with our organization. The report of the Board of Inquiry would seem to be a complete refutation of this statement, while the petition only contained the names of twenty-nine petitioners.

These statements by the petitioners have influenced, I assume, 39 Posts, with a representation of 136 delegates, to endorse these resolutions and forward them to me, without questioning the correctness of the representations made, or hearing what the Commander's opinion may have been, after carefully considering all the interests involved.

In answer to this second petition, your Commander directed the Assistant Adjutant-General to reply as follows:—

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan 16, 1902.

CHAS. WAINWRIGHT,

Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Comrade: I am directed by Department Commander Barton to inform you that he must decline to grant a charter for a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be located in Lawrence on the petition now before him of Chas. Wainwright and others resident of Lawrence and North Andover.

After a careful review of the history of this matter to date, he cannot feel that the interests of the organization would be subserved by granting the same, and has concluded to give it no further consideration during his term of office. I return enclosed your check for ten dollars (\$10 00), the charter fee forwarded with the petition.

Yours in F., C. and L,

EDWARD P. PREBLE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Considering the report of my Board of Inquiry, made up of comrades whose love for the Order could not be impeached, and that my official Council approved their report, I therefore dismissed their petition, and declined to give the subject further consideration during my administration.

My reasons for declining to grant the prayer of the petitioners can be briefly summarized as follows: — $\,$

First. I do not feel that the interests of the Order would be best subserved by granting another charter in the city of Lawrence.

Second. To grant one would be an injury to Post 39, and a poor requital for thirty-three years of faithful service.

Third. No comrade in Lawrence is deprived of membership in the Grand Army by my declining to grant this petition, provided he is willing to abide by our laws, and be true to his obligations as a comrade.

Fourth. If injustice is done (which I deny) it should not be done to our loyal, law-abiding comrades.

Fifth. While not wishing to characterize the motives of the petitioners, I find nothing to justify an act which I confidently believe would work serious injury to a loyal Post which has a record of thirty-three years, untarnished by a single act contrary to the Rules and Regulations of our Order.

REPRINTING JOURNALS.

By the action of my Council I am directed to call attention to the probable expenses incurred in this matter. I know of no better way to do it than to suggest that the incoming Council of Administration give it the serious consideration which it deserves. There is a volume partially completed that will cost the Encampment in the neighborhood of \$1500.

I have no strong personal conviction in this matter, except that the expense incurred should be clearly understood by the Encampment, and therefore have no recommendation to make other than the above.

COUNTY GATHERINGS.

I cordially approve of county gatherings. Among the pleasantest visitations I have made in the past year are gatherings of this character, which enable the Commander to meet comrades from very remote sections, and possibly give the only opportunity during the year. They have the further recommendation of lessening the demands for visits to camp-fires in that particular county, affording considerable relief to the Department officers, which is not a light thing to consider in these latter days. The county associations, by making a particular date in the year for the reception of the Department officers, giving them ample time for preparation, could be assured of a large delegation, and the county association could make it the most interesting event of the year. Again I invoke your consideration of your Department officers. Compliance with this suggestion would lessen their duties materially.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the salaries of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Headquarters Clerk remain at \$1200 and \$600 respectively, as established by the Thirty-third Department Encampment.

I recommend that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for the following purposes: The expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General, and the establishment of suitable headquarters to maintain the dignity of so great a Department as our own at the Encampment of 1902, as it will doubtless be held in Washington, and the expenses will necessarily be greater than at Cleveland or Chicago; also the expense of mounts for Color Bearers.

I recommend that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to defray the expenses of members of the Department Council of Administration, when attending Council meetings, camp-fires, fairs and other patriotic gatherings, and that this shall include Aides' expenses when detailed by the Commander to perform any of the duties above described.

In closing my term of office and laying down my badge of authority, I can honestly say I do it with pleasure. This sentiment is actuated by several causes.

First, having held the position, the highest honor, unquestionably, that can ever come to me in my lifetime, I am content to retire. Whatever position I am offered, or whatever honors and emoluments await me, nothing will ever compare to the honors received at your

hands when you made me Commander of the grand old Department of Massachusetts by acclamation, and the acknowledged representative and leader of eighteen thousand veterans of the Civil War. I can say with my predecessor, Comrade John E. Gilman, that "it has been everything to me." I have been extremely proud of my Department and proud of my position, but I am weary. The last three years' work in your service has been very hard. The last, particularly, has been a strain that I am confident I could not endure for another year. I beg your indulgence for my successors. If they do not respond to all the invitations that are given them, you must not attribute it to their lack of desire to accept them, but rather to the impossibility of responding without positive injury to their health. Week after week in the past twelve months I have given to my Department four nights, and sometimes five. I am almost a stranger at my home, and I feel that this cannot continue. While they who seek these honors at your hands are in a sense your servants, and are expected to make sacrifices in your behalf, remember they are aging as rapidly as you are. By an analysis of your own feelings and physical strength, you can comprehend their weaknesses and their desire to give their families a portion of their time.

The duties involved in visiting the Posts are arduous enough, and except when ill or out of the State, I have visited Headquarters nearly every day during the year, but besides these we owe some duties and are under some obligations to our auxiliaries, and cannot ignore invitations from the Woman's Relief Corps or Sons or Daughters of Veterans. We should give them as liberally of our time and influence as practicable. In addition, we are also expected to visit patriotic organizations as reciprocal courtesies between their organizations and ours. Courtesies extended to the commanding officers are courtesies extended to the Department, and the commanding officers are the recipients in your behalf, and therefore cannot ignore with justice to the interests they represent if they were so disposed. I found all these visits and courtesies agreeable and pleasant, but they must be limited from now on, and we look to you, comrades, to aid your Department officers in making the position less onerous because of the multitude of duties. While I am proud of my membership in the organization and proud of the honors that have been conferred, notwithstanding I have passed the highest office in your gift and now enter the ranks again as a worker and a humble private, you may be sure of my continued fealty, earnestness and zeal in the interests of our organization. There will be no position, however humble, no duties however arduous, no claims upon me which you may have, that I will not cheerfully respond to as long as I have health and strength to meet your demands.

Take with you to your homes on the close of this Convention, my sincere gratitude for all the love and respect you have shown me, for all the honors you have conferred. Carry with you the conviction that no memory will be so sweet to me, no reminiscence so beautiful to dwell upon, should time and age compel me to live upon memory and reminiscence, than the years I have spent in the companionship and service of my comrades of the G.A.R.

God bless you, is my prayer. May the Almighty spare you for many happy years, as free from pain and sorrow as is commensurate with His divine laws, always conscious until the last that the service rendered to your country was not alone service rendered to the United States of America and the liberation of four million bondsmen, the upbuilding of a great nation, grand as these achievements were, but that your service was a sacrifice in the interests of progressive, worldwide humanity. And I am of the conviction that when the last roll calls and the Grand Army is gathered on the other side as one man, they will be reassured by the welcome words: "Well done, good and faithful servants."





WILMON W. BLACKMAR,
Department Senior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SENIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

Boston, Jan. 25, 1902.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade: I have the honor to report as follows: -

Since my election as Senior Vice-Commander of this Department, I have attended a large number of Grand Army functions and at most of them have been called upon to speak, and have responded, touching upon our old army life and its experiences and dwelling also upon our organization and the good work it and its auxiliaries are doing throughout the Department.

I have installed the officers of four Posts and of one County Association. Most of these installations have been public and held jointly with the Woman's Relief Corps.

I cheerfully pay tribute of respect and high commendation to the manner in which the installation service has been performed by the officers and members of the Relief Corps. Their use of the flag and the evident pride in, and careful preparation for, the installation service cannot be too highly commended.

I attended the National Encampment at Cleveland, and was deeply touched by the dignified and manly conduct of our comrades under the terribly trying and depressing circumstances attending the death of our comrade, the President of the United States.

I have attended more county organization meetings this year than last, and am greatly impressed by the growing necessity for these organizations and by the evident good they are doing, especially for the smaller Posts which are thus recognized, stimulated and encouraged. I hope the difficulty which the Department officers experience in trying to visit the widely scattered Posts throughout the Department, which they faithfully try to do, will be considered by the Posts, as well as the good done to Posts and comrades, when they are weighing the question of forming county organizations.

Permit me to express an earnest wish and hope that we may not get indifferent and careless as we grow older and neglect our Post and

other Grand Army meetings. We help and encourage each other and receive great benefit ourselves by keeping in touch with the men whom we earned the right, on sea and land while fighting to save our country from dismemberment and ruin, to call our comrades, and as the years go by and the numbers grow fewer this right will become more sacred.

I cheerfully bear testimony to the earnest and faithful manner in which the Commander, Junior Vice-Commander, and the other officers with whom I have the honor to be associated, have discharged their duties and tried to strengthen and uphold our Order.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

WILMON W. BLACKMAR, Department Senior Vice-Commander.





DWIGHT O. JUDD,

Department Junior Vice-Commander.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT JUNIOR VICE-COMMANDER.

HOLYOKE, MASS., Jan. 27, 1902.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Mass., G.A.R.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Junior Vice-Commander for the year 1901.

The principal duties of the Junior Vice-Commander seem to be of the kind which are not specifically prescribed, but to consist rather in doing anything and everything which may advance the interests of our organization as a whole, and to assist the Commander as he may have opportunity.

These duties I have endeavored to perform to the best of my ability and to the satisfaction of my comrades. I attended the National Encampment at Cleveland and have been present at all the meetings of the Council of Administration during the year. I installed the officers of Posts 5, 20, 92 and 174; visited the schools in my own city the day preceding Memorial Day; took part in the Memorial Day exercises of my own Post, and in addition have attended camp-fires, reunions and other public meetings as a representative of the Department to the number of about thirty.

When it is called to mind that of the 211 Posts in the Department only 50 are located west of the city of Worcester — the heart of the Commonwealth — and but 35 of that number in the four western counties, it can readily be seen that, residing as I do in the western part of the State, the performance of my duty has proven no small tax upon my time and my strength, to say nothing of that upon my purse. It has, however, been a pleasant duty to perform, and I have esteemed it alike an honor and a pleasure to respond so far as possible to the numerous calls which have been made upon me in the name of our Commander and in the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The exemplification and illustrations of the principles of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty found in the Posts which I have visited and in their grand auxiliary, the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps, are sufficient excuse for the existence of our beloved organization and for its continuance so long as the Supreme Commander shall spare us to meet on this side the Eternal Camping Ground.

I desire in closing to extend my thanks to yourself and through you to the Commander and all the members of his official family, for the uniform kindness and courtesy which I have received at their hands during our entire acquaintance as comrades.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

DWIGHT O. JUDD,

Junior Vice-Commander.





Edward P. Preble
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1902.

SILAS A. BARTON,

Department Commander.

Comrade: In compliance with the requirements of the Rules and Regulations, I submit my report of the present membership and the changes during the past twelve months and of the business transacted at this office during the same period.

POSTS.

Number of Posts Dec. 31, 1900 211 Number of Posts Dec. 31, 1901 211 MEMBERSHIP. Number of comrades in good standing Dec. 31, 1900 18,398 Number of comrades gained by muster . . 146 Number of comrades gained by transfer . 107 Number of comrades gained by reinstatement . 241 Total gain . . . 494 18,892 Aggregate . Number of comrades lost by death . 621 Number of comrades lost by honorable discharge 41 Number of comrades lost by transfer 120 Number of comrades lost by suspension 460 Number of comrades lost by dishonorable discharge . 1,244 Number remaining in good standing 17,648 Excess of losses over gains . 750 . . .

The detailed report of the changes which have taken place in each Post during the past year follows.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

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ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.—Continued.

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Parker Justin Dimick W. W. Rockwell. George E. Sayles. T. L. Bonney. Gen. James Appleton. Wm. H. Freeman. James H. Sargent. George H. Thomas Charles Chipman. Geo. H. Maintien Robert A. Bell. E. A. Andrews. Geo. C. Marshall Samuel Sibley. Isaac Davis. Willard C. Kinsley. Hubbard V. Smith. Frank D. Hammond Burnside C. L. Chandler Chas. W. Carroll Wm. A. Streeter Robert G. Shaw. E. M. Stanton. A. D. Weld. Major G. L. Stearns. Armstrong Major Boyd O. H. P. Sargent. Gilman C. Parker Martha Sever Marcus Keep. Janes A. Perkins Elbridge B. Piper Capt. E. T. Dresser. John A. Hawes. Alanson Hamilton Woburn Manton E. Taft. Gen. J. G. Foster Francis A. Clary. Wm. Wadsworth. Geo. C. Strong Rouse R. Clark Malcolm Ammidown George K. Bird. John Rogers. Henry H. Johnson G. K. Warren J. Arthur Johnson Edwin E. Day. Washburn Gen. Horace C. Lee. Scott Bradley. Myron Nichols. Samuel F. Woods Old Concord. Galen Orr Cyrus M. Wheaton.	123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 151 151 151 151 151 151 151 151 151 15	76 30 98 83 31 75 75 46 35 55 46 35 55 20 98 141 22 22 31 44 48 35 56 68 27 74 71 72 74 73 55 43 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 3 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 3 3 1 3 6 3 3 3 1 1 3 1 1 3 1 1 1 1	3 1 1 1 3 6 1 2 4 4 1 1 1 1 5 1 2 2 4 3 3 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	79 31 99 963 355 466 366 366 367 40 42 212 25 25 40 40 42 25 25 40 40 42 25 40 40 42 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40	3 2 2 1 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 6 3 3 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 2 2 2 1 2 3 3 1 2 2 2 3 3 1 1 1 1	1 1 2	1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1	7 4 4 4 3 8 4 4 2 1 1 2 2 3 3 6 6 1 1		4 2 2 9 8 4 1 1 1 4 2 2 1 1 0 6 5 2 1 1 5 2 1 1 1 4 3 3 3 3 5 5 2 3 7 3 3 2 2 2 6 2 3 3 3 2 2 1 5 2 1 1 1 3 3 8 1 3 1 2 4 3	75 29 90 95 31 17 54 44 35 21 48 17 58 49 42 17 90 18 90 18	\$20 00 6 17 147 50 33 50 50 00 98 85 31 40 10 00 89 75 22 10 217 35 46 56 25 00 26 00 85 94 2 00 63 80 23 42 50 00 94 00 177 33 6 00 44 01 25 00 12

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Sergt. Plunkett. Ladd and Whitney. John A. Logan. Hancock. Preston David Church. R. A. Pierce. Gettysburg. Prentiss M. Whiting. C. M. Packard Veteran. Thomas A. Parker. D. G. Anderson. Berkshire. Mountain Miller. Wm. B. Eaton. Boston. Henry Clay Wade. Gen. John C. Fremont* E. B. Nye. Theodore Parkman.	184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 200 201 202 203 204	34 219 85 36 237 158 55 17 83 20 51 64 24 34 97 40	1 3 2 2 3 1	3 1 1 1 2	3	1 4 4 1 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	34 220 85 36 23 41 241 162 56 17 86 20 51 64 28 37 101 40	2 7 2 2 2 1 8 6 4 1 2 3 1 1 4 1	3 1 3 1 1	4 1 4 1 2 1	9 3 5 1 1		2 23 2 6 2 20 8 6 2 1 2 2 4 1 2 7 1	32 197 83 30 23 39 221 154 50 15 85 18 49 60 27 35 94 39	\$43 00 167 80 3 80 339 47 104 00 15 00 5 00 190 06 2 82 8 00 25 00 10 00 15 00
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^{*}Charter surrendered.

Number in good standing Dec. 31, 1901, 17,648.

It will be noted that with few exceptions the only loss sustained by the smaller Posts is by death, showing evidently a desire to retain all members possible and a pride to hold their charters as long as it can be done.

The 146 gained by muster shows that there are still veterans outside of the organization who would make desirable members. The suspensions show a decrease of 78 and the deaths an increase of only 12.

I present the following table of the membership by districts showing the number of representatives to the National Encampment allowed to each. The ratio of representation for the Department remains the same, viz.: one to each seven hundred and fifty in good standing and one additional representative for a final fraction of more than one-half of that number.

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP BY DISTRICTS,

AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES TO NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO, 1901 AND 1902.

	COUNTIES.	Members.	Represent-	1902. R Members.	epresent atives.
District No. 1	Barnstable Dukes Bristol Nantucket	$\begin{bmatrix} 218 \\ 40 \\ 1,247 \\ 43 \end{bmatrix} 1,548$	2	$\begin{bmatrix} 222\\ 39\\ 1,172\\ 39 \end{bmatrix} 1,472$	2
District No. 2	Plymouth	1,278	2	1,228	2
District No 3	Norfolk	1,096	2	1,005	1
District No. 4	Suffolk	2,712	4	2,631	4
District No 5	Essex	3 160	4	3,040	4
District No. 6	Midd'esex	3,249	4	3,135	4
District No. 7	Worcester	2,871	4	2,753	4
District No. 8	Hampden Berkshire	589	1	880 517)	1
District No. 9	Franklin Hampshire	$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 438 \\ 578 \end{array}\right\} 1,605$	2	423 \ 1,504 564 \	2
		18,398	25	17,648	24

An increase in the work of the office is noticeable year by year, although the Order is decreasing in numbers. Besides the correspondence and consultation with comrades concerning Post matters, there are innumerable applicants for information on questions relating to

pensions, State aid, soldiers' relief, admission to the State and National Homes, public employment of veterans, and burial of indigent comrades, their widows and mothers.

The requests for transportation and temporary relief can still be attended to in worthy cases, thanks to the generosity of the Woman's Relief Corps, which still answers the requisitions of this office for the necessary funds.

But the hardest cases I have to deal with are comrades who have never asked for help, but are seeking employment and find that on account of age they are not wanted and it cannot be obtained.

The fund for the Army Nurses which passes through my hands, contributed by the Posts in response to Circular No. 2, now amounts to nearly four hundred dollars.

The number of General Orders issued during the year will be 11, of Special Orders 93, and of Circulars, etc., 9.

I have attended many camp-fires, etc., in different parts of the State during the year.

I cannot express too highly the appreciation I have for the noble work performed by the Woman's Relief Corps and the material assistance they have rendered this office.

Accept, Commander, my thanks for the confidence you showed in appointing me to this position and be assured I shall ever hold in pleasant remembrance the close comradeship I have enjoyed with all the members of your official family.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

EDWARD P. PREBLE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

REPORT OF

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1, 1902.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General,

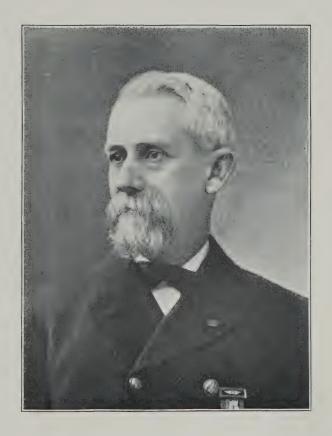
Department of Mass., G.A.R.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office during the past year.

Appointed to the office and coming into possession of the funds late in the term, I can only give up to Jan. 4, 1902, inclusive, a statement of receipts and expenditures as they appear on the books, which have been very carefully kept, and been examined and approved by the Auditing Committee.

RECEIPTS.

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6.6	6.6	Fiv	re C	ent Saving	gs Bai	nk			63	16	
4.6	4.6	Sui	folk	Savings	Bank				. 57	75	
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6.6	6.6	. 66	66	66-	4.6	6.6	June	6.6	121		
6.6	66	6.6	6.6	66	66	6.6	July,	6.6		87	
6.6	6.6	4.6	6.6	66		44	August,	6.6		71	
6.6	6.6	4.6	6.6	6.6	4.6		September,		60		
6.6	66	66	6.6	6.6	6.6		October,	6.6	36		
6.6	66	66	6.6	66	6.6						
6.6		64	4.6	64	6.6		November,		40		
6.	66	4.6	66	66	6.6		December,		45		
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		Total									\$10.356 02
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		Balar	ice -	on hand F	eb 1,	19	02				\$4,837 78



Charles E. Barnes,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.



ITEMIZED LIST OF EXPENDITURES.

FEBRUARY.

Feb.	2.	National Headquarters:				
		200 Rules and Regulations	\$6	00		
		50 Discharges	1	13		
		100 Officers' badges	35	00		
		500 Lapel buttons	30	00		
		1 piece light blue ribbon	4	50		
					\$76	63
6.6	13.	Edward P. Preble, Expenses of Encampment:				
		Feb. 12, Teaming	1	00		
		Feb. 12, Pens, ink and pencils		36		
		Feb 12, Rent of Faneuil Hall	20	00		
		Feb. 13, Telegram to H. B. Sargent	1	46		
					22	82
6.6	14.	Edward P Preble				
		Entertainment of Commander-in-Chief:				
		Feb. 12, Carriage hire,	1	50		
		Feb. 14, Express on package to Providence		16		
		Feb. 14, J. R. Whipple & Co	34	75		
					36	41
6.6	25.	E. B. Stillings & Co., on account			300	00
6.6	25.	Geo. A. Hibbard:				
		500 2-cent envelopes	10	70		
		1000 1-cent stamps	10	00		
		•			20	70
		J. L. Fairbanks, Ink, mucilage and twine .			1	40
4.6	28	Edward P Preble, Incidental expenses:				
		Feb. 5, Money Order and paper .		37		
		Feb. 8, Sales book	1	00		
		Feb. 8, Telegrams to Ware and Holyoke		68		
		Feb. 14, Express from Philadelphia		25		
		Feb. 19, Repairing badge		10		
		Feb. 20, Money Order		10		
		Feb. 23, Express from Philadelphia		15		
		Feb 24, 100 postal cards and paper.	1	75		
		Feb. 28, Postage stamps		95		
		2 co. 20, 1 ostago stamps to , to ,			5	35
						00
		MARCH.				
March	1	Edward P. Preble, salary for February .			100	00.
March	1.	J. M. Wood, salary for February			50	
6.6	15.	J. R. Bartlett, travelling expenses:			30	00
	10.		1	00		
		Feb. 1, to Boston		00		
		Feb. 11, to Boston	1	00	0	00-
66	19.	Mrs H. E. Wood, making badges				20
6.6	23				1	20
	20	A. K. Tisdale, travelling expenses:			1	60
	95	Fare to Post 43, Marlboro			10	
66	25.	C. H. Colgate, services at Encampment .			10	00
	28.	A. K. Tisdale, travelling expenses:		5.4		
		March 25, to Post 119, Lexington		54		
		March 27, to Somerville		20		
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	An	nounts carried forward	\$	74	\$628	11

	A	mounts brought forward		\$	74	\$628	11
Marc	h 30.	National Headquarters: 50 Service books		7	50		
		6 Post charters			50		
		50 Membership badges		17			
		o manage				27	24
66	30.	Edward P. Preble, salary for March .	•			100	00
		APRIL.					
April	1. 5.	J. M. Wood, salary for March E. B. Stillings & Co.:				50	00
	0.	Jan. 25, Printing General Orders No 11		5	50		
				8	00		
		Jan. 30, Printing Credentials, etc. Feb. 5, Countersigning G O., No. 3.		2	00		
		Feb 9, Printing General Orders No. 12		3	25		
		Feb 11, Printing Cards and Passes .		2	50		
		Feb. 14, Printing 500 ballots, Represen	ta-				
		tives			50		
		Feb. 15, 3500 letter heads		19			
		Feb. 19, Reprinting 2000 letter heads			75		
		Feb 18, Printing General Orders No 13			00 75		
		Feb. 25, Printing Special Circular Feb. 27, Printing 500 envelopes	•		15		
		Feb 26, Printing General Orders No. 1			00		
		Feb. 7, 10 cash books	•	10			
		Teo. 1, 10 cast books	•			75	65
6.6	5.	Stephen F. Keyes, travelling expenses:				•	
		Feb. 27, to Post 5			40		
		March 6, to Post 62			30		
		March 19, to Post 63			80		
		March 20, to Post 121			30		
		March 22, to Post 43		1	50		
		March 25, to Post 119	٠,		32	0	00
66	0	4 TZ (Di-d-1-				3	62
6.6	9.	A. K. Tisdale, expenses to Newtonville				10	71
6.6	20. 23.	George F. Richmond, shorthand reporting	•			10	00 55
	23.	H. C. Dimond & Co, 2 pad stamps H. C. Whitcomb & Co., electrotypes .				1	75
6.6	23.	Oak Hall Clothing Co., 1 wreath				1	00
4.6	23.	Fidelity and Deposit Co., bond .					00
66	30.	C. H Hickok, travelling expenses:	·				
		Feb 20, to Boston, 42d Regt			25		
		Feb. 22, to Boston, Governor Cran	e's				
		Reception			25		
		Feb. 27, to Post 5, Lynn			20		
		March 14, to Post 29, Waltham.	•		52		
		March 19, to W.R.C., Everett	•		30		
		March 20, to Post 121, Hyde Park .	•		55		
		March 22, to Post 92, Brighton .			35 35		
		April 4, to Boston Army Nurse Ass'n	•		60		
		April 16, to W.R.C, South Boston. April 18, to Boston, Wolcott Memori	91		25		
		April 19, to Post 15, Boston			35		
		April 22, to Post 99, Andover			09		
		April 25, to S. of V., Lynn			20		
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	A	mounts carried forward		\$5	26	\$92 3	63

	A	mounts brought forward	\$5 26	\$923	63
		April 27, to East Bridgewater	1 80		
April	30	Wm. H. Horstman Co., 2 gilt belts			06 10
•					
		MAY			
May	1. 1.	Thos. F. Galvin, badge of flowers Edward P. Preble, salary for April		15 100	50
٠ 6	1.	J M. Wood, salary for April		50	00
	16. 17.	George A. Hibbard, 1000 1-cent envelopes Joseph E. Shaw, travelling expenses:		11	40
		March 19, expenses to Post 63	90		
		April 30, expenses, hearing at Lawrence, self and stenographer	2 52		
		- ·			42
44	18. 27.	J. E. Gilman, expenses to Lawrence			$\frac{62}{62}$
6.6	27.	Edward A. Hammond, 8000 envelopes printed		17	30
"	28. 29.	A. M. Pretat & Co, on acct		75	00
		April 30, to Medford	40		
		May 7, to East Weymouth	85 35		
		May 15, to Boston and Malden	47	2	07
		JUNE.			
June	1.	National Headquarters:			
ounc	1.	6 Blue Books	4 50		
		50 Members badges	17 50 4 50		
		*		26	50
6.6	1.	V. H. Blackinton & Co: Feb. 6, 1 rank strap	20		
		Feb. 21, 19 doz rank straps at 2.40 .	45 60		
		Feb. 27, 2 rank straps	40	46	20
"	1.	Edward P Preble, salary for May		100	00
66	1. 1.	J M Wood, salary for May		50 1	20
6.6	7.	Geo A. Hibbard:	40.0.		
		200 5-cent stamps	$\begin{array}{cccc} 10 & 00 \\ 2 & 00 \end{array}$		
		1,000 1-cent stamps	10 00		
		500 2-cent envelopes	10 70	32	70
66	10.	A. M. Pretat, balance due for 527 badges		56	75
	15.	National Headquarters: 50 leaves of absence	75		
		50 transfers	1 13		
		25 discharges	56 17 50		
		500 lapel buttons	30 00	40	94
66	18.	D. W. Davis, expenses to Mansfield	-		14
6.6	29.	J. P. Simonds & Co., half tones		4	50
	A	mount carried forward		\$1,589	65

	Ai	nount brought forward		\$1,589	65
June	29.	Edward P Preble, incidental expenses:	. 25		
		March 5, Express from Philadelphia March 6, Stamps on bond			
		March 12 Envolones	. 50		
		March 13, Envelopes	. 1 81		
		March 30, Stamps	. 1 01		
		May 3, Teaming	. 207		
		May 24, Express from Attleboro	. 40		
		May 24, Stamps	2 42		
		June 11, 1 gross pens	1 00		
		June 18, Express from Philadelphia	. 1 00		
		June 25, Express from Philadelphia	. 40		
		June 29, Express from I imadelphia	1 00		
		June 28, 100 postals	. 1 00	0	76
4.6	29.	Edward P. Preble, travelling expenses:		(7	10
	20.	March 6, to Post 62, Newtonville .	90		
		March 20, to Post 121, Hyde Park	. 30		
		April 9 to Post 121, Hyde Fark .	. 1 02		
		April 2, to Post 209, Williamstown	. 1 20		
		April 2, to Post 209, Williamstown April 9, to Post 73, Abington April 25, to Post 29, Waltham April 27, to East Bridgewater	. 1 90		
		April 25, to Post 29, Waltham .	. 50		
		April 27, to East Bridgewater .	. 1 20		
		May 7, to Post 58, Weymouth May 17, to Post 79, North Adams June 17, to Mansfield	. 55		
		May 17, to Post 79, North Adams.	. 1 50		
		June 17, to Mansfield	. 1 10		
		June 22, to Rockland	. 90		
		June 17, to Mansfield June 22, to Rockland June 26, to Laurel Park	. 2 43		
				11	93
		JULY.			
July	1.	Edward P. Preble, salary for June		100	00
66	1.	J. M. Wood, salary for June	•		00
66	5.	C. D. Thore, 5 half tones	•		50
44	11.	The Boston Regalia Co.:		•	00
	IL.	May 18, 50 figures	. 63		
		May 27, 2 doz. gilt wreaths			
		may 21, 2 doz. gift wreaths	. 1 20	1	83
46	22.	C. H. Hickok, travelling expenses:		1	00
	22.	June 5 to Roston	. 35		
		June 5, to Boston	70		
		Tuly 2 to Poston and dinner	. 70		
		July 3, to Boston, and dinner July 5, to Boston, and dinner July 6, to Boston	. 50		
		July 6 to Poston, and dinner .	. 90		
		July 6, to Boston	. 20		
		July 16, to Chautauqua, Laurel Park	. 0 24	-	0.4
6.6	0.0				64
66	23.	National Headquarters per capita tax		225	84
• •	2 6	Jos E Shaw, expenses to Laurel Park	\$		0.0
4.6	00	June 26		1	98
.,	29.	William W. Blackmar, travelling expenses:	0.4		
		March 14, to Waltham	. 34		
		March 22, to Mariboro	. 1 50		
		April 2, to Williamstown	6 32		
		April 22, to Andover	92		
		March 14, to Waltham March 22, to Marlboro April 2, to Williamstown April 22, to Andover June 26, to Laurel Park	. 5 04	1.4	10
	29.	J. H. Wolff, expenses to N Adams May 17,	-		12 82
					-
	· An	nount carried forward		\$2,027	07

	- Amount brought forward ·	32,027 07
July	30. Stephen F. Keyes, travelling expenses: April 9, to Corps 108, Abington	g 00
64	30. E. B. Stillings & Co., bal. due on reports March 15, 1020 mortuary reports	6 82 54 00
	30. E. B. Stillings & Co.: April 23, 10 large receipt books May 1, 10 small receipt books . 5 00 May 20, 10 record books . 7 50 May 31, Less 5 record books . 3 75	119 5 0
	AUGUST.	
Aug.	2. Edward P. Preble, salary for July 2. J. M. Wood, salary for July 2. National Headquarters: 10 sets officers cards	100 00 50 00
		23 00
66	2. Dennison Mfg Co.: 500 clasp envelopes 3. Wm. H. Horstman Co.: May 10, 5 doz. gilt wire hat cords 37 13 May 16, 1 G.A.R. sword 304 June 24, 4 doz. embroidered wreaths 24 00 June 24, 4 doz. gilt and black hat cords, 6 00	4 05
	Amount carried forward	2,474 36

	A	mount brought forward		\$2,474 36
Ang.	3.	V. H. Blackinton & Co.: May 23, 96 rank straps at 20c. June 15, 48 rank straps at 20c.	19 20 9 60	
66	12.	George A. Hibbard: 1000 1-cent envelopes 200 5-cent stamps	11 40 10 00	28 80
		200 2-cent stamps	4 00 5 00	30 46
6.6	23.	E. B Stillings & Co.: 465 copies Journals of Proceedings	406 90	30 20
		400 copies Journals of Proceedings unbound	89 50	496 40
	27.	N. E. Railway Publishing Co.: Pathfinder	3 00 50	
"	27.	Sampson, Murdock & Co.:		3 50 5 50
	31.	Boston Directory, 1901		1 32
		SEPTEMBER.		
Sept.	1. 1. 1.	Edward P. Preble, salary for August J. M. Wood, salary for August		100 00 50 00
	ι.	H. A. Winship: May 13, 4 belts May 28, 1 doz. belts June 24, 1 doz. belts June 24, 6 officers belts June 26, 3 rank straps	1 93 6 50	
		June 24, 1 doz. belts June 24, 6 officers belts June 26, 3 rank straps June 26, 46 ribbora	6 50 9 00 48	
		June 26, 46 ribbons	1 15 2 10	
			3 15 60 40	
		June 26, 6 doz vest buttons June 26, 2½ doz. gilt wreaths June 26, 3 doz. coat button shells	40 90 90 1 87 1 65	
		June 26, 5 doz. vest button shells June 26, Odd supplies	1 65 1 50	00 40
Sept.	1.	Edward P. Preble, Expenses Department at Cleveland:		38 63
		Railroad fares, Com. and A. AG.,	33 00 26 00 115 00	
		Hotel expenses, Com. and A. AG.,	115 00 67 00 5 85 5 18	
		Meals en route	2 06	
				\$254 09
	A	mount carried forward		\$3,483 00

	An	nount brought forward					\$3,483	00
	2311	OCTOBER.	•	•			ф0,100	00
Oct.	1. 15. 21.	J. M. Wood, salary for September Edward P. Preble, salary for September E. B. Stillings & Co.:	er				50 100	00
	21.	July 25, 1040 4-page circulars .			8	25		
		July 31, Countersigning G. O. No. 6	•		1			
		Aug. 12, 250 ½-note circulars	,		$\hat{2}$			
		Ang 14 Printing 1000 envelopes			1	50		
		Aug. 14, Printing 500 postals Aug. 15, Printing 50 postals Aug. 22, Countersigning G. O. No. 7				75		
		Aug. 15, Printing 75 2-note circulars	;		2	35		
					Τ.	30		
		Aug. 23, 300 4-page circulars .			3			
		Aug. 26, 700 G. O. No. 6	•	•	8			
		Sept. 24, 10 large Receipt Books	•	•	11		41	0 =
66	24.	Coorgo A Hibbard					41	35
••	24.	George A. Hibbard: 500 2-cent envelopes			10	70		
		400 H			อ้			
		200 2-cent stamps			4			
		200 2-cent stamps			$\hat{5}$			
							24	70
6.6	25.	National Headquarters:						
		500 applications	,		2	00		
		40 Service Books			6	00		
		100 Transfers	•		2	25		
							10	25
		NOVEMBER.						
Nov	2.	I M Wood salary for October					50	00
NOV	4.	J. M. Wood, salary for October . C. H. Hickok, travelling expenses :	•	•			90	00
	т.	July 19, to Boston				25		
		July 26, to Soldiers' Home				60		
		0 1 2 2				15		
		Oct 8, to Dorchester				55		
		Oct. 10, to Malden				22		
		Oct. 15, to Somerville				35		
							2	12
	13.	Oak Hall Clothing Co., wreath .						75
6.6	13.	Wm. H. Horstman Co.:				0 =		
		Aug 30, 1 gilt belt	•	•	8	10		
		Sept. 2, 2 gilt belts		•	0	10	12	15
. 6	13.	Edward P. Preble, salary for October					100	
6.6	20.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.:	•	•			100	
	20.	Rental of telephone and tolls to De	ec. 31					
				,			73	04
6.6	20.	Edward P. Preble, incidentals:						
		Aug. 1, stamps	•		1			
		Aug. 7, 300 labels, 200 seals .				96		
		Aug. 31, Express from Philadelphia				25		
		Sept. 3, Express from Philadelphia	4			30		
		Sept. 3, Express from Philadelphia Sept. 7, Telegram Sept. 20, Telegram Oct. 7, Crepe and matches	•			25		
		Sept. 20, Telegram Oct. 7, Crepe and matches				25		
			•	•		68 87		
		Oct. 7, Stamps		•		01		
	An	nounts carried forward			\$5	50	\$3,947	36

	An	nounts brought forward	•		\$ 5 50	\$3,947	36
		Nov. 13, 100 postals			1 00		
		Nov. 29, Express from Waltham			15		
		Nov. 30, Stamps			95		
						7	60
		DECEMBER.					
Dec.	2.	George A. Hibbard:					
		1000 1-cent envelopes			11 40		
		500 1-cent stamps			5 00	4.0	4.0
6.6	4	J. M. Wood, salary for November					40
61	4.	Edward P. Preble, salary for November		•		100	
4.6	4.	C. H. Hickok, travelling expenses:	CI	•		100	00
		Oct. 22, to East Boston			30		
		Nov. 6, to Lynn			20		
		Nov. 12, to Brighton			35		
		Nov. 14, to Arlington			38		
		Nov. 16, to Boston Nov. 18, to Boston			25		
		Nov. 18, to Boston			25		
		Nov 19 to Roston			13		
		Nov. 21, to Boston		•	25		
		Nov. 26, to East Douglas	•	•	2 57	4	00
66	4.	H. W. Kibbe, Work on Commissions					68 25
	14.	National Headquarters:	•	•		1	20
	IT.	40 Service Books			6 00		
		40 Officers' badges			14 00		
		200 lapel buttons			12 00		
						32	00
6.6	18.	J. L. Fairbanks & Co., ink, envelope	es a	nd			
		mucilage					50
4.6	26.	J. M. Wood, travelling expenses to B	ourn	ie,		2	70
		JANUARY.					
Jan.	1.	Edward P. Preble, salary for December	er			100	00
6.6	1.	J. M. Wood, salary for December					00
6.6	2.	S. A. Barton, travelling expenses:					
		Feb 13, W.R.C. Convention .			25		
		Feb. 20, Post 2, South Boston			25		
		Feb. 22, Post 15, Boston .			25		
		Feb. 27, Post 5, Lynn			55		
		Feb. 28, Post 11, Charlestown			25		
		March 1, Post 92, Brighton . March 6, Post 62, Newton	•	•	45 25		
		March 8, Corps 65, Stoneham .	•		50		
		March 11, Post 7, Boston .	•	•	25		
		March 15, Post 113, Boston		•	50		
		March 18, Post 78, Whitman .			1 25		
		March 18, Post 139, Somerville.			25		
		March 19, Post 63, Natick .			1 15		
		March 19, Corps 40, Everett .			1 66		
		March 20, Post 121, Hyde Park.			55		
		March 22, Post 43, Marlboro .			75		
		March 25, Post 119, Lexington .			20		
		March 26, Post 68, Dorchester March 28, Veterans' night.	•		35 50		
		march 20, veterans night.	•	•			
	A	nounts carried forward			\$10 16	\$4,313	49

	Amounts br	ought forward .	• •			\$10 16	\$4,313	49
	April	2, Post 209, Willi	amstown			75		
	April	9, Post 73, Abing 10, Post 170, Mans 12, Northampton a 16, Corps 20, Sout	gton .			90		
	April	10. Post 170. Mans	sfield .			1 10		
	April	12. Northampton a	nd Worces	ter	Ċ	1 00		
	April	16. Corps 20. Sout	h Boston			25		
	April	17, Post 36, Arling	rton	•	•	25		
	April	18 Wolcott Memo	rial .	•	,			
	June	18, Wolcott Memo 17, Mansfield	1141 .	•	•	1 10		
	June	96 Laural Park		•	•	1 10 2 33 25		
	June	26, Laurel Park 27, Boston 10, Past N.O. Assi 18, Barnstable Cou		•	•	$\frac{2}{25}$		
	July	10 Past N O Assi		•	•	55		
	July	18 Ramatable Cou	ntr Agen	•		4 50		
		10 Post 200	inty Assu.	•	•	4 50 25		
	July	19, Post 200 2, 36th Regt. Ass	Wanaaa	+011		9.00		
	Sept.	2, 30th Regt. Ass.	n., worces	ter		2 00		
	Sept.	17, 35th Regt. Ass	Maldan	•	•	25 50 2 30		
	Sept.	21, Haverhill and I	Maiden			90		
	Sept.	30, Post 24, Grafto 8, Post 68, Dorch	on .			2 30		
	Oct.	8, Post 68, Dorch	ester .	•		90		
	Oct.	11, Wakefield .				25		
	Oct.	12, Clover Club				25		
	Oct.	14, Post 19, Fitch	burg .			25		
	Oct.	11, Wakefield . 12, Clover Club 14, Post 19, Fitch 15, Post 139, Some 16, Post 2, Sout 22, W.R.C., East 1 23, Post 116, Gard 44, Post 30, Camb	rville.			Z9		
	Oct.	16, Post 2, Sout	h Boston			25		
	Oct.	22, W.R.C., East 1	Boston			25		
	Oct.	23, Post 116, Gard	ner .			25 25		
	Oct.	24, Post 30, Camb	oridgeport			25		
	Oct.	29, W.R.C., Brook	dine .			25		
	Nov.	6, S. of V., Lynn				25		
	Nov.	11, Post 94, Canto	n			50		
	Nov.	23, Post 116, Gard 24, Post 30, Caml 29, W.R.C., Brook 6, S. of V., Lynn 11, Post 94, Canto 12, D. of V., New 15, Corps 157, Bos 18 to 22, W.R.C. I 26, Post 137, East 29, S. of V., Mald 3, Post 119, Lexi 4, Loyal Legion, 10, Post 5, Lynn 16, Grand Army C	tonville			45		
	Nov.	15, Corps 157, Bos	ton .			25		
	Nov.	18 to 22, W.R.C. I	air .			1 75 2 32		
	Nov.	26, Post 137, East	Douglas			2 32		
	Nov.	29, S. of V., Mald	en .			25		
	Dec.	3. Post 119, Lexi	ngton .			30		
	Dec.	4. Loyal Legion.	Boston			25		
	Dec.	10. Post 5. Lynn				50		
	Dec.	16. Grand Army C	lub .		· ·	25		
	2001	10, Grand III my		•	•		38	51
Jan.	2. C. H. H	ickok, travelling ex	nenges ·				00	01
gan.	Dec.	3, Post 119, Lexi	ngton			69		
	Dec.	5, Post 92, Brig	hton		•			
	Dec.	10, Post 5, Lynr	nton .	•		20		
	Dec. Dec				•	0 =		
	Dec.	19, Soldiers' Home		•	•	65		
	Dec.	27, Council Meetin	ig .	•	•	95		
		27, Council Meetin 27, W.R.C, Bosto 29, Post 35, Chelse		•	•	55		
	Dec.	29, Post 35, Cheis	ea .	•	•	99	0	64
44	4 Talancana						Э	04
''		l P. Preble, travellin	ig expense	8:		1 00		
	Nov.	11, to Canton .	70 4	•	•	1 60		
	Nov.	21, hotel expenses	, Boston	•		1 00		
	Nov.	27, Post 137, East	Douglas	•	•	2 32		
	Dec.	o, Post 92, Brig	nton .	•	•	1 10		00
	4 77.1	27, Post 137, East 5, Post 92, Brig	,				6	02
6.6		P. Preble, incident	ais:			0.0		
	Dec.	2, twine and pap	er .	•	•	90		
	Dec.	P. Preble, incident 2, twine and pap- 28, blank receipts				15		
	4						#4.001	00
	Amounts ca	rried forward .			•	\$ 1 05	\$4,361	00

	An	nounts brought forward		\$ 1	05	\$4,361	66
		Dec. 31, stamps			90		
		Dec. 31, diary	•	1	00		
		Jan. 1, 1902, blank receipts	•	_	25		
		Jan. 1, telegram to New Bedford.	•		25		
		Jan. 4, stamps	•		25		
		oun. 1, sumps	•			3	70
Jan.	6.	George A. Hibbard, 500 1-cent stamps.					00
	11.	Wm. W. Castle, expenses to Plymouth	•				80
6.6	13	Stephen F. Keyes, travelling expenses:	•				00
	10	Aug. 17, Corps 13, Ridge Hill			90		
		Oct. 1, Post 156, Everett	•		35		
		Oct. 9, W.R.C, Webster	•		80		
		Oct. 10, Post 40, Malden		_	40		
		Oct. 11, Wakefield	•		25		
		Oct. 14, Post 19, Fitchburg		2			
		Oct. 15, Post 139, Somerville	•		35		
		Oct. 17, Post 5, Lynn			40		
		Oct 92 Post 116 Gardner			85		
		Oct. 31, Post 26, Roxbury	•	2	25		
		Nov. 11, Post 94, Canton		1	97		
		Nov. 12, Post 92, Brighton		1	35		
			•		69		
		Dec. 3, Post 119, Lexington	•		00	19	56
6.6	10	Coorgo A Hibbard 500 9 cont envelopes			_		70
66	16.	George A Hibbard, 500 2-cent envelopes Daniel Eldredge, travelling expenses:				10	10
	10.				98		
		April 22, Post 99, Andover	•	1	20		
		April 27, East Bridgewater		4			
		July 18, Barnstable County Assn	•		72		
		April 27, East Bridgewater July 18, Barnstable County Assn Sept. 30, Post 24, Grafton Oct. 14, Post 19, Fitchburg Nov. 11. Post 94, Canton	•		00		
		Oct. 14, Post 19, Fitchburg Nov. 11, Post 94, Canton		Z	44		
		Nov. 11, Post 94, Canton	•				
		Dec. 10, Fost 5, Lynn			40	10	7.4
"	17.	E. B. Stillings & Co.:				10	74
	17.	Oct. 2, Work on Commissions .		1	50		
		Oct. 8, Countersigning G.O. No. 1	•	1			
		Oct. 9, Printing G.O. No. 7	•	13			
		Oct. 25, Printing 500 envelopes .	•	10			
		Oct 28, Printing 250 circulars .	•		25		
		Oct. 28, Printing 250 ½-note blanks	•		25		
		2 2	1	4	40		
				2	00		
		37 10 70 1 11 WW 1 3		2			
		Nov. 12, Printing 6.0. No. 8		11			
		Nov. 12, Frinting G.O. No. 6		5			
		Nov. 12, Printing 400 blank credentials	•	9	90	4.9	00
6.6	17.	E. B. Stillings & Co.:				40	00
	16.	Oct. 4, 10 small Receipt Books .		5	00		
		Oct. 11, 10 Q.M. Order Books	*	5			
		Oct. 11, 10 Q.M. Office Books .		9		10	00
66	18.	George A. Taylor, travelling expenses					20
66	20.		•				69
66		National Headquarters per capita tax.				308	
46	20.		•			308	TO
	24.	H. L. Gardner, travelling expenses: Five trips to Boston at \$4 46				20	30
46	23.	Oak Hall Clothing Co., figures	•			42	32
	20.	Oak Hall Clothing Co., lightes	•				04
	Am	nount carried forward				\$4,800	51
	23.77	own correct jordand	*			Ф1,000	OI

	An	nount brought forward					\$4,800	51
Tan	90	Coo A Wheeler travelling evnenger						
Jan.	29.	Geo. A. Wheeler, travelling expenses Aug. 6, Council meeting, Soldiers			Ø 1	10		
		Dec. 27, Council meeting, Boston		,		00		
		E. B. Stillings, on account, rep		1.0°	1	00	2	10
		Journals		19			500	
66	31.	Edward P. Preble, expenses to Pl	vmou	th				•
		January 8	•	4			2	55
		Silas A. Barton, expenses to Ware Ja	n 16				2	18
		E. B. Stillings & Co.:						
		Dec. 10, Printing envelopes .				50		
		Dec. 11, Printing letter heads .		•		00		
		Dec. 13, Printing 200 half-note circ				75		
		Dec. 23, Printing countersigns	•			50		
		Dec. 24, Printing Circular No. 2	*			75		
		Dec. 24, Printing General Order No. 1902	0. 9	•	. 8	75		
		Jan. 2, Countersigning G.O. No. 3	3.		1	50		
		Jan. 20, Printing envelopes .			1	15		
		Jan. 23, Printing banquet tickets			3	00		
		Jan. 25, Printing credential tickets			9	00		
		Jan. 27, Printing General Order No	o. 10		6	50		
						_	42	40
		E. B. Stillings & Co.:						
		Dec. 18, 5 QM. Order Books .	•			50		
		Dec. 18, 5 Cash Books				00		
		Dec. 18, 5 large Receipt Books	•			50		
		Dec. 18, 5 small Receipt Books	•			50		
		Dec. 18, 4 Record Books			3	00		
		Til I D. Dunkle for Townson						50
		Edward P. Preble, salary for Januar J M. Wood, salary for January.	y				100 50	
		Total for year ending Jan. 31,	1902			-	\$5,518	24
		MERCHANDISE ACCOUNT	ST.			=		
1901.		Dr.						
Feb.	1.	On hand as per inventory		•	662			
66	1.	National Headquarters			76			
66	7.	E. B. Stillings & Co	•	•	10			
6.6	13.	Wm. H Horstman Co.				05		
66	19.	Oak Hall Clothing Co				00		
66	27.	V. H. Blackinton & Co.	•	•	46			
March	4.	Wm. H. Horstman Co		•		05		
6.6	19.	Mrs. H. E Wood	•	•		20		
	30.	National Headquarters	•	•	26 11			
April	23.	E. B. Stillings & Co		•	5			
May	1.	E. B. Stillings & Co	•	,	37			
6.6	10. 13.	Wm. H. Horstman Co	•	•		93		
66	16.	H A. Winship	•			04		
"	18.	The Boston Regalia Co				63		
66	20.	E. B. Stillings & Co			3	75		
46	23.	V. H. Blackinton & Co.			19			
66	27.	The Boston Regalia Co				20		
46	28.	H. A. Winship				50		
		•						
	Am	nount carried forward			\$921	50		

	Am	ount brought forward .					\$921	50		
June	1.	National Headquarters					96	50		
oune	1.	Mrs H. E. Wood	•	•				20		
6.6	15.	V. H. Blackinton & Co.	•	•	•		-	60		
6.6	15.	National Headquarters	•	•		•		94		
66 1.	24.	Wm. H. Horstman Co.	· ·		•			00		
66	24.	H. A. Winship			i	•	15			
6.6	26.	H. A. Winship						70		
6.6	26.	A. M. Pretat & Co.			i		131	75		
Aug.	2.	National Headquarters					23	00		
	30.	Wm. H. Horstman Co.					4	05		
Sept.	2.	Wm. H. Horstman Co.					8	10		
î.	5.	Oak Hall Clothing Co.						75		
46	24.	E. B. Stillings & Co					11	00		
Oct.	4.	E. B. Stillings & Co					5	00		
6.6	11.	E B. Stillings & Co					5	00		
6.6	25.	National Headquarters					10	25		
Nov.		Oak Hall Clothing Co.						32		
Dec.	14.	National Headquarters					32	00		
6.6	18.	E. B. Stillings & Co					18	50		
		Profit on Sales					121	36		
							\$1,440	02		
1902.			γ_r .				*-,			
Jan.	31.	On hand as per Inventory					\$729	69		
6.6	31.	Sales during year .					710	33		
									\$1,440	02
		ASS	ETS.							
Cash o	n hai	ad as follows:—								
Ne	w E	ngland Trust Co					\$1,036	95		
Be	oston	Five Cent Savings Bank	i.		· ·	Ċ	1,852			
Si	iffolk	Savings Bank		·			1,820			
		wer.						68		
									\$4,837	78
Value	of su	applies as per Inventory.							729	
Office	furni	ture							290	
Colors									245	00
Dies,	Elect	rotypes, etc							150	
									00.050	4.00
							111		\$6,252	47

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

E. T. HARVELL,

Assistant Quartermaster-General



E. T. HARVELL,
Assistant Quartermaster-General.

[Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Comrade Charles E. Barnes.]







JOSEPH S. MANNING, Department Inspector.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR.

Somerville, Jan. 23, 1902.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Dear Comrade: In submitting my report to you of the inspections of the different Posts of the Department, it gives me pleasure to be able to render such a satisfactory one. As time goes rolling on it adds to the ages and infirmities of the old boys, and in some instances renders them incapable of taking the interest in the Order which they desire to. The distances which some of the comrades have to go in the rural districts of the State to attend Post meetings, has a great deal to do with the attendance; even in our cities the attendance is not what it ought to be, and the reasons to be given are not that the comrades have lost their interest in the welfare of the Grand Army but it is difficult for them to get out regularly to the meetings, — "they are not so young as they used to be."

I regret very much to report the intentions of a number of Posts in the Department to disband; their numbers having been so reduced. In several instances I would recommend and urge the consolidation of Posts in towns or cities where the members are few in each Post. It will in future be necessary to adopt some other method for the inspection of Posts, as it is even at this time difficult to find comrades who are appointed Assistant Inspectors willing to go the distance required and assume the expense attending same. I would suggest the State be divided into districts, and Inspectors appointed to inspect the different Posts of the district with expenses paid. It might be advisable to adopt the method of having some comrade of the Post appointed by the Commander to inspect the Post; by so doing expense will be saved and quicker returns of inspections will be made.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,

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Is there a Corps of the W.R.C.	Υ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ Θ
Yalne of other property owned ♣ Value by the Poat?	None 1,400 00 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 90 9
Amount of money and securities of the dartermaster.	\$1,374 08 2,042 14 1,769 6 73 1,289 6 73 1,211 96 1,211 96 1,211 96 1,201 96 1,508 95 1,68 97 1,08 08 1,08 08 2,964 98 2,964 98 2,96
Fotal amount expended for S relief.	2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3,
Eund? How much money is in the Relief	\$1,238 72 1,838 22 1,838 22 1,046 36 41 17 31 17 30 00 100 2 100 2 100 0 100 2 100 0 100 0
Lather a relief fund for charl-	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
meed sexat bas shoports and taxes been ? testing the meeting of th	88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88
Are Orders received regularly and filed $\tilde{\gamma}$ and filed in the Post and filed $\tilde{\gamma}$	**************************************
Are the records complete and well kept?	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##
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Are the members uniformed?	Yess Yess Yess Yess Yess Yess Yess Yess
Are the officers and guards property uniformed and equipped?	Λ κ ο ε ε ε ε ε ε ε ε ε ε ε ε ε ε ε ε ε ε
erly exemplified?	Yess Yess Yess Yess Yess Yess Yess Yess
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

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Number of Posts.	211	211	
Number of Members in good standing.	18,809	18,067	Loss 742
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Officers properly uniformed and equipped.	Yes 209; No 2	Yes 206; No 5	
Members properly uniformed and equipped.	Yes 204; No 7	Yes 196; No 15	
Officers regular in attendance.	Yes 197; No. 8; Fair 6	Yes 190; No 21	
Members regular in attendance.	Yes 186; No 11; Fair 14	Yes 198; No 13	
Records complete and well kept.	Yes 208; No 3;	Yes 207; Fair 4	
Reports and per capita tax forwarded.	Yes 211	Yes 211	
Relief Fund for charitable purposes.	Yes 179; No 32	Yes 175; No 36	The second secon
Cash in Relief Fund.	\$124,480.26	\$130,897.14	Gain \$6,416.88
Amount expended for relief.	\$29,509 25	\$42,106.14	Gain \$12,596.89
Amount securities in hands of Quartermaster.	\$187,865.73	\$153,063.90	Loss \$34,801.83
Value of other property owned by Posts.	\$247,875 38	\$122,982.70	Loss \$124,892.68
Woman's Relief Corps connected with Post.	Yes 174; No 37	Yes 172; No 39	
Camps Sons of Veterans.	Yes 122; No 89	Yes 102; No 109	
Prospects for the future.	Ex. 42; Good 138; Fair 25; Poor 6	Ex. 42;Good 130; Fair 36; Poor 3	
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Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L., JOSEPH S. MANNING, Department Inspector.

In closing my official duties of Department Inspector I wish to thank my Assistant Inspectors for their attention to the duties assigned them and the manner in which they have performed the same. I also wish to express myself in regard to the many favors extended me by the Department Commander and Staff, also the Assistant Adjutant-General who has so kindly assisted me during my term of office.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

JOSEPH S. MANNING,

Department Inspector.

REPORT OF JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Office of Judge Advocate, Dept. Mass, G.A.R., Boston, Mass., Jan. 29, 1902.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

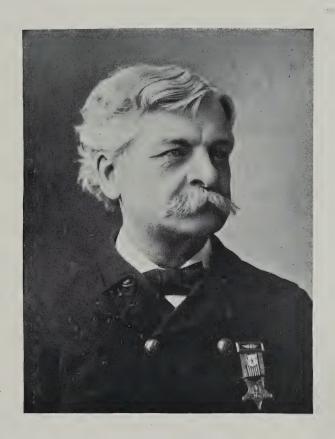
Assistant Adjutant-General.

Dear Sir and Comrade: The Department Commander has, during the year, submitted several matters to me for my opinion bearing on different subjects. He has also submitted five courts-martial proceedings to me coming from several Posts, for my opinion as to their being in conformity with G.A.R. Rules and Regulations, two of which I have advised his approval of, the remaining three I advised his disapproval of — the same not being in accordance with the G.A.R. Rules and Regulations.

To all questions submitted to me I have given careful thought and consideration, and trust that the solution given to those various questions has been satisfactory.

During the year I have attended about seventy G.A.R., W.R.C., Sons and Daughters of Veterans' gatherings and spoken to most of them; and have endeavored on these occasions to hold up the high standard of the G.A.R., and to impress upon the comrades and their co-workers, W.R.C., Sons and Daughters, the urgent need of building up their Orders that they may be stronger in numbers and thus stronger in material, mentally, morally and financially, with which to perform the work so soon to fall to their lot.

To them soon will be the duty of furnishing a hall in which the comrades meet (unless the Post now have a hall of their own, free and clear, that no man can take away from them), because as we grow older and our ranks are depleted by death, our resources in strength and finance grow wonderfully less, and we by sheer loss of strength and power give up our hold and lose our Post home, not that we want to lose it, but we must then bow to the inevitable and seek shelter when there is no friend to give that shelter.



Stephen F. Keyes, Judge Advocate.



Now the comrades have strength and their co-workers have youth, middle age, strength, power, influence, push; and a kind, encouraging, appreciative word from the comrades will do much to help encourage them in their work and lighten the burden they are now carrying and still hope and delight in carrying for the comrades and their dependent ones, and for the flag they so deeply love and adore. Their love for that flag is next to ours and will be dimmed only by death.

Then comrades should arise in their strength and delay not, until they have done all in their strength and power to honorably build up the co-working Orders, and that they and the comrades have permanently secured a Post home for the comrades worthy of their cause and so securely bound that no man can wrench it from their control until the last survivor of their honored number closes the roll, seals the book, bids the last final farewell to scenes in earth and that noble spirit ascends to Heaven, there to join in their eternal and heavenly home, the great Grand Army encamped on those beautiful shores.

Respectfully submitted in F., C., and L.,

STEPHEN F. KEYES,

Judge Advocate.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN.

WAREFIELD, MASS., Jan. 20, 1902.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade: Like my comrades in the Christian ministry who have preceded me in this exalted and sacred office, I have tried to be a chaplain in reality as well as in name to the entire Department, so far as able, during my official term, now so soon to close. True, I could meet personally but few of my comrades the past year to help them religiously or otherwise, by counsel and sympathy. Still, in lieu thereof, your Department Chaplain again and again has borne this Department on the wings of prayer to the throne of grace, there invoking through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, the blessings of Almighty God on its officers; the Posts of the State; their sick and afflicted; the aged and infirm; the poor and needy comrades; the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea; and all the widows and orphans of our heroes who fell on land or sea in the late Civil War, and those who have since died.

It has been my privilege and great pleasure to respond to the calls of Department Commander Barton for duty as frequently as possible on public occasions with Posts; Woman's Relief Corps; Sons of Veterans; Ladies Aid Societies and Daughters of Veterans. Your Chaplain also represented the Department at the 39th Mass. Vol. Infantry Association, held at Lynnfield, as the Department Commander and other members of his staff were not able to be present. He was with Commander Barton and other members of his official staff at the Anniversary of the 42d Mass. Vol. Infantry, Quincy House, Boston. By direction of the Department Commander, he represented the Department at the Chautauqua Assembly on Grand Army Day, Laurel Park, in Northampton. Your Chaplain was also present in a representative capacity at three Army Nurse Association meetings in Boston, and attended two Memorial Services for the dead, 22 members of Post 15, Boston, and 14 members of Post 35, Chelsea.



Rev. CHARLES H. HICKOK, Department Chaplain.



On July 19 and October 19 I officially visited the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, and by the courtesy of its Superintendent, Captain Creasey, and Comrade Dr. Starbird, I had the freedom of the entire buildings. It was certainly an inspiration to greet those old war-worn veterans, to cordially shake them by the hand, and once I passed through the wards of the sick to receive from them the same soldier's welcome. We are grateful to the Lord for such a benevolent institution, so perfect in its management, and so complete in all its sanitary arrangements, in which the dear "boys" once clothed in blue to serve their country on so many battle-fields, on ships of war, and through untold hardships, may spend their last days on earth in comfort, happiness, plenty and peace. I conducted a religious service with them, by invitation, on Sabbath afternoon, Jan. 19, 1902.

I have made during the year thirty-eight addresses, and have been present at all the meetings of the Council of Administration, besides being present at the funeral of two of its members, Comrade E. E. Edson at East Bridgewater, and Comrade Charles E. Barnes at Malden. I am aware that to speak of the honored dead does not belong to my Department. On account, however, of the intimate friendship and fellowship springing up between us in our official capacity, I cannot refrain from referring to our late comrade who was so suddenly taken away from his wife and daughters by death, Saturday, January 4,-Charles E, Barnes, Assistant Quartermaster-General. Our official relations brought us in almost constant contact with each other on public occasions during the past year to help to build up the interests of our noble Order. The more we knew him, the better we loved him. Witty, quick at repartee, genial, gentle, kind and affectionate, he won his way to all our hearts as his brother officers. Our irreparable loss is his eternal gain. May the Lord bind up the broken hearts of the widow and the orphan children is our prayer.

The statistics for the year are as follows: —

Number of Posts in Department		211
Number of Posts reporting Memorial Services .		188
MEMORIAL SABBATH SERVICES.		
Number of Posts attending services		175
Number of sermons preached to Posts		170
Number of sermons preached by Veterans		27
Number of sermons preached by Sons of Veterans		20
Number of comrades present at such services .		7,709

Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating with Posts at	
such services	165
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps attending	
such services	6,100
Number of Camps of Sons of Veterans attending such ser-	
vices	122
Number of Sons of Veterans attending such services	2,137
MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES.	
Number of Posts observing Memorial Day Services	188
Number of Comrades participating in Memorial Day Services	8,995
Number of Woman's Relief Corps participating in Memorial	
Day services	165
Number of members of Woman's Relief Corps participating	
in Memorial Day Services	6,104
Number of Camps Sons of Veterans participating in Memorial	
Day Services	122
Number of Sons of Veterans participating	2,152
Number of cemeteries in which graves were decorated	669
Number of graves decorated	36,029
Number of graves unmarked by headstones	1,716
Number of public schools engaging in Memorial Day Services	654
Number of pupils participating	54,333
Number of other organizations participating	259
Number of addresses delivered to Posts on Memorial Day .	147
Number of addresses delivered by Veterans	79
Number of addresses delivered by Sons of Veterans	22
Number of Posts having Burial Plots	121

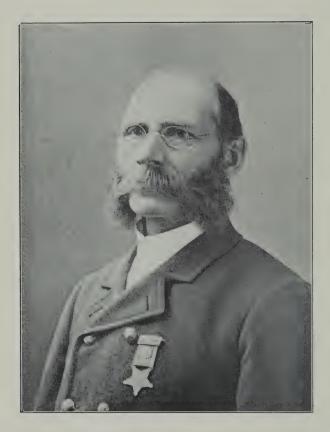
The cordiality with which I have been received the past year by Department Commander Barton, and all the members of his official staff, will always be held in grateful remembrance. Their warm comradeship, and unity of spirit while laboring together, always gave me indescribable pleasure to work with them, for the promoting of the highest good of our noble Order. May the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ continue to abide upon you as a Department, to thrill you, and to give you unbounded prosperity in the future as in the past, is the earnest wish and prayer of your Department Chaplain.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. & L.,

CHARLES H. HICKOK,

Department Chaplain.





GUSTAVUS F. WALKER,
Medical Director.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1, 1902.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Comrade: I have the honor to submit my report for the year just ending. It will be found quite complete, for which I am very grateful to the Post Surgeons and hope that the same care and promptness will continue.

Mustered Out

DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

William Logan Rodman Post No. 1, New Bedford.

- WILLIAM A. GIFFORD. Born in Canada, British Province, a resident of Middleboro, Rock Station, at the time of his death, June 29, 1901, aged seventy-one years and ten months, of natural causes. He entered the service Sept. 9, 1864, as Ordinary Seaman in U.S.S *Manmell*, and was mustered out June 17, 1865, by reason of the close of the war, having served nine months.
- ROBERT MONCRIEF. Born in Ireland, a resident of New Bedford, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct 29, 1901, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service Jan. 12, 1864, as Private in 5th Mass. Batty., and was mustered out June 12, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, having served seventeen months.
- CHARLES F. DUNHAM. Born at Nantucket, Mass., a resident of New Bedford, Mass., at the time of his death, April 26, 1901, of heart failure, aged fifty-four years. He entered the service Aug 18, 1863, as Seaman U.S.S. Don, and was mustered out Oct. 15, 1865, by reason of physical disability, having served twenty-six months.

- CORNELIUS HARRINGTON. Born in Ireland, a resident of New Bedford, Mass., at the time of his death, at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Sept. 27, 1901, of consumption, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service Oct. 17, 1864, as Private in Co A, 11th Maine Inf., and was mustered out, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, having served one year.
- WILLIAM HAMER. Born in Manchester, England, a resident of New Bedford, Mass., at the time of his death, July 8, 1901, aged seventy-five years, of heart disease. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 3d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 26, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.
- WILLIAM N. SCRANTON. Born in Norwich, Conn., a resident of Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 30, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of heart disease. He entered the service July 22, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 5th Conn. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 25, 1862, by reason of general disability, having served one year and three months.

Dahlgren Post No. 2, South Boston.

- EDWARD J. PERRY. Born in Quincy, Mass, in 1845; died at Dorchester, Mass., March 28, 1901, of pneumonia, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service Aug. 13, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 11th Mass. Inf., and was promoted to Corporal. He re-enlisted as Private in Co. C, 61st Mass. Inf., and was discharged June 15, 1865, at close of war.
- CHAUNCY B. SAWYER. Born in Chelmsford, Mass., in 1831; died at Dorchester, Mass., March 22, 1901, of dropsy, at the age of seventy years. He entered the service August, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 42d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out August, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- JOSEPH H. CLOUGH. Born in Canterbury, N.H., 1829; died in South Boston, Mass., July 13, 1901, of blood poisoning, aged seventy-two years. He entered the service March 1, 1864, as Private in Signal Corps, and was discharged March 17, 1865, by reason of disability.
- SAMUEL WRIGHT. Born in Pepperell, Mass., June 2, 1816; died at South Boston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1901, of kidney trouble, aged eighty-five years. He entered the service Sept 3, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 1st Mass. Cav., and was discharged Sept. 21, 1863, by reason of disability.
- JOHN A. MACKIE. Born in Salem, Mass., in 1842; died at South Boston, Mass., March 13, 1901, of pneumonia, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service August, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 50th Mass. Inf., and was discharged Aug. 15, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service.

William H. Bartlett Post No. 3, Taunton.

JAMES A. TINKHAM. Born at Taunton, Mass., a resident of Taunton, Mass, at the time of his death, Nov. 13, 1901, aged fifty-eight years, of apoplexy. He entered the service Sept. 15, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 4th Mass.

Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 28, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months. He was ardent in his attachments and willingness to assist his friends with unsparing zeal. This coupled with a genial character and an unfailing fund of good nature kept him in friendly relations with a host of people, young and old; was a good Commander of our Post and faithful in all his duties.

- WILLIAM H. FISHER. Born in Connellstown, Pa., a resident of Assonet, Mass., at the time of his death, March 4, 1901, aged seventy-two years and eight months. He entered the service Sept. 28, 1861, as Corporal in Co. D, 23d Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Oct. 13, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served thirty-five months. Faithful to his country, a good citizen, a friend, beloved by all with whom he came in contact; a moral, upright man whom to know was to love and respect for his sterling qualities as husband, father, friend and citizen.
- BENJAMIN G. HELT. Born in Lehigh County, Pa., a resident of Taunton, Mass., at the time of his death, Aug. 10, 1901, aged seventy-three years, of Bright's disease He entered the service Aug. 20, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 1st Mass. H.A., and was mustered out Feb. 5, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served twenty-nine months. An every-day citizen, faithful as a soldier and friend, well respected, and will be mourned by many, especially Post 3, of which he was a good member.
- MARK E. JONES. Born in Bristol, R.I., a resident of Taunton, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 22, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of alcoholism. He entered the service Sept. 15, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 4th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 28, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months.
- GEORGE RUSSELL TRAFTON. Born at Dighton, Mass., a resident of Taunton, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 13, 1901, aged fifty-seven years and six months, of consumption He entered the service June 15, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 7th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Jan., 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served forty-two months. Faithful as a soldier and citizen, a kind friend and neighbor, always attending to duty and beloved by all.
- DANIEL J. ENNIS. Born in Ireland, a resident of Taunton, Mass., at the time of his death, Aug. 4, 1901, aged seventy-six years, of pneumonia. He entered the service April, 1864, as Private in Co. I, 29th Maine Vols., and was mustered out June 13, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served fourteen months.
- SAMUEL HOPKINS EMERY. Born in Boxford, Mass., a resident of Taunton, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 3, 1901, aged eighty-six years, of heart failure. He entered the service Jan. 10, 1863, as Chaplain in U.S. Hospital, Quincy, Ill., and was mustered out April, 1865, by reason of General Order, having served twenty-seven months.

- Capt. ZEBA F. BLISS. Born in Attleboro, Mass., a resident of Taunton, Mass., at the time of his death, May 18, 1901, aged seventy-seven years, of pneumonia. He entered the service June 15, 1861, as Captain in Co. F, 7th Mass. Vols.; was wounded in the hand at the second battle of Fredericksburg, and was discharged June 27, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years. On the march, in camp, hospital or in battle his first thought was the welfare of his soldiers, and the members of his company always said a more just or brave commander never lived. At Cold Harbor in June, 1864, he commanded the regiment and proved his ability in that struggle to fill the position. Captain Bliss always commanded the highest respect of all who knew him.
- NOEL B. FULLER. Born at South Carver, Mass., a resident of Taunton, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 25, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, of Bright's disease and cancer. He entered the service June 15, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 7th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 26, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served thirty-eight months.
- TIMOTHY CRONIN. Born in ———, a resident of Taunton, Mass., at the time of his death, April 13, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 15, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 1st Mass. H.A., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, by reason of close of war, having served ten months.
- HORACE E. STUDLEY. Born in Charlestown, Mass., a resident of Togus, Me., at the time of his death, April 15, 1901, aged sixty-six years, of hemorrhage. He entered the service June 21, 1864, as Private in Co. A, 2d Mass. Art., and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1865, by reason of General Order, having served fourteen months.
- THOMAS A. SPENCER. Born in West Moreland, N.H., a resident of Taunton, Mass., at the time of his death, June 28, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of consumption. He entered the service May 15, 1861, as Landsman on U.S.S. Massachusetts; was promoted to Ordinary Seaman, and was mustered out March 16, 1862, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months. Faithful and true, both as a citizen and in the service of the government.

General Lander Post No. 5, Lynn.

- EDWARD E. GETCHELL. Born in Salem, Mass., a resident of Saugus, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 14, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Sept. 4, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 23d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Sept. 12, 1862, by reason of disability, having served one year.
- THOMAS J. ROWE. Born in Gilead, Maine, a resident of Lynn, Mass., at the time of his death, Aug. 31, 1901, aged sixty-six years, of disease unknown. He entered the service Dec. 17, 1863, as Private in 7th Maine Batty., and was mustered out June 21, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served eighteen months.

- JOHN H. CHASE. Born in Lynn, Mass., a resident of Lynn, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 18, 1901, aged sixty-six years, of paralysis. He entered the service Oct. 15, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 8th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.
- JOHN B. CROSS. Born at Burnhill, N.Y., a resident of Lynn, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 13, 1901, aged fifty-seven years, of consumption. He entered the service Feb. 2, 1865, as Private in Co. H, 12th Maine Inf., and was mustered out March 13, 1866, by reason of close of the war, having served thirteen months
- ELLIS RIPLEY. Born in Peru, Me., a resident of Lynn, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 22, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of peritonitis. He entered the service May 28, 1861, as Corporal in Co. K, 5th Maine Inf., and was mustered out July 27, 1864, by expiration of term of service, having served three years and two months.
- EDWARD J. JOHNSON. Born at Nahant, Mass., a resident of Nahant, Mass., at the time of his death, July 14, 1901, aged sixty-eight years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Sept. 17, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 45th Mass. Inf, and was mustered out July 17, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.
- SUMNER RICHARDSON. Born in Lynn, Mass., a resident of Lynn, Mass., at the time of his death, July 8, 1901, aged sixty years, of heart disease. He entered the service May 16, 1864, as Private in 11th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 15, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months.
- PETER A. MORRILL. Born in Falmouth, Me., a resident of Lynn, Mass., at the time of his death, July 5, 1901, aged sixty-six years, of congestion of the lungs. He entered the service Oct. 20, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 1st Mass. H.A., and was mustered out Aug. 16, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served ten months.
- MOSES B. TUFTS. Born at Charlestown, Mass., a resident of Alton Bay, N.H., at the time of his death, July 3, 1901, aged seventy-three years, cause unknown. He entered the service Sept. 1, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 8th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months.
- EDWIN RIPLEY. Born in Hanson, Mass., a resident of Lynn, Mass., at the time of his death, March 28, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of cancer of the face. He entered the service July 15, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 38th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 30, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served thirty-five months and fifteen days.
- WILLIAM F. MURPHY. Born in Albany, N.Y., a resident of the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, March 23, 1901, aged sixty-six years, of paralysis. He entered the service Aug. 15, 1864, as Private in Co. I, 4th Mass. H.A., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, having served ten months.

- CHARLES H. SMITH. Born at Lynn, Mass., a resident of the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 7, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, of valvular disease of the heart. He entered the service Sept, 19, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 8th Mass Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months. He re-enlisted July 21, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 8th Mass. Inf., and was discharged Nov. 10, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served one hundred days, in all fourteen months.
- LEWIS O. KIRK. Born in Warren, Me., a resident of Lynn, Mass, at the time of his death, Feb. 1, 1901, aged fifty-three years, of pneumonia. He entered the service April 24, 1864, as Private in Co G, 31st Maine Inf., and was mustered out July 15, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served fifteen months.
- STEPHEN L. NUTTER. Born in Sandwich, N.H., a resident of Lynn, Mass., at the time of his death, March 19, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of hemiplegia. He entered the service Aug. 8, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 13th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Nov 10, 1862, by reason of disability, having served three months.
- CHARLES COFFIN FRY. Born in Lynn, Mass, a resident of Lynn, Mass, at the time of his death, March 21, 19-1, aged fifty-eight years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Sept. 1, 1862, as Corporal in Co. I, 8th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 1, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months.
- FRANCIS M. BUTTERFIELD. Born in Saugus, Mass., a resident of Lynn, Mass, at the time of his death, Oct 12, 1901, aged seventy-four years, of heart disease. He entered the service Sept. 19, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 5th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 24, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months.
- ENOS B. HALE. Born in Westbrook, Me., a resident of Lynn, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 18, 1901, aged sixty-seven years, of paralysis. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1862, as Corporal in Co F, 25th Maine Inf., and was mustered out July 11, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months
- SAMUEL A. HILL. Born in Somersworth, N.H., a resident of Somersworth. N.H., at the time of his death, July 3, 1901, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service Aug. 5, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 59th N.H. Inf, and was mustered out June 10, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served thirty-four months.
- ALBERT R. HENDRICK. Born in Concord, Vt., a resident of Rutland, Mass, at the time of his death, Sept. 19, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of consumption. He entered the service Sept. 15, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 15th Vermont Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 1, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months and fifteen days.

- GEORGE A. PHIPPS. Born in Lexington, Mass., a resident of Lynn, Mass, at the time of his death, Oct. 26, 1901, aged fifty-two years, of paralysis. He entered the service Aug. 20, 1864, as Private in Co. B. 4th Mass. H.A., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.
- GEORGE T. SMITH. Born in West Newbury, Mass., a resident of Lynn, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 31, 1901, aged fifty-four years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Sept. 14, 1863, as Private in Co. C, 3d Mass. H. A., and was mustered out Sept. 28, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served two years.
- JAMES W. HURD. Born in Stoneham, Mass., a resident of Lynn, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 8, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of apoplexy. He entered the service Aug. 30, 1862, as Private in Co F, 50th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 24, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months. He re-enlisted Sept. 7, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 2d Mass. H. A., was transferred, Jan. 17, 1865, to Co. B, 17th Mass. Inf., and was discharged June 30, 1865, by reason of General Order, War Department, having served in all twenty-one months.

E. W. Pierce Post No. 8, Middleboro.

- JONATHAN L. HALL. Born in Middleboro, Mass., a resident of Middleboro, Mass., at the time of his death, March 23, 1901, aged sixty years, eleven months and seven days, of tuberculosis. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 4th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 28, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months.
- GEORGE H. PROUTY. Born in Spencer, Mass., a resident of Worcester, Mass, at the time of his death, March 17, 1901, aged seventy-four years and twenty-nine days, of heart disease. He entered the service April 22, 1861, as 1st Lieutenant in Co. G, 6th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months. He re-enlisted Sept. 30, 1862, as Captain in Co. D, 51st Mass. Inf., and was discharged July 27, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all twelve months.

George H. Ward Post No. 10, Worcester.

GEORGE F. BEMIS. Born in Shrewsbury, Mass., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, March 26, 1900, aged sixty years, seven months and fourteen days, of chronic nephritis and uremia. He entered the service Sept. 26, 1863, as Paymaster in U.S. Navy, and was mustered out Oct. 25, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served twenty-five months. This comrade was a resident of Oxford, Mass.; he was brought to the City Hospital at Worcester and died there, but the Post had no knowledge or notice of his death, as he was carried to Oxford and buried from there, until the Quartermaster sent his bill for dues, and at that late day was informed of his death.

- LEANDER HOWE. Born in West Townsend, Mass., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, June 1, 1901, aged seventy-six years, five months and eleven days, of heart disease. He entered the service Sept. 25, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 51st Mass. Inf., and was mustered out July 27, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months. He re-enlisted Aug. 18, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 4th Mass. H.A., and was discharged June 17, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all twenty months.
- HENRY T. LYON. Born in Spencer, Mass., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, March 6, 1901, aged sixty-six years, six months and fourteen days, of apoplexy. He entered the service June 21, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 10th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Oct. 28, 1861, by reason of disability, having served four months.
- DWIGHT C. OSBORN. Born in Blandford, Mass., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, Jnne 22, 1901, aged sixty-six years, four months and twenty-one days, of pulmonary tuberculosis. He entered the service Sept. 25, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 46th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out July 29, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.
- RUFUS A. LACKEY. Born in Northbridge, Mass, a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, June 26, 1901, aged sixty-four years, one month and two days, of cancer. He entered the service Sept 25, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 51st Mass. Inf., and was mustered out July 27, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months. He re-enlisted Aug. 18, 1864, as Corporal in Co. D, 4th Mass. H.A., and was discharged June 17, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served in all twenty months.
- NELSON KING. Born in Burlington, Vt., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, March 8, 1901, aged fifty-six years, seven months and sixteen days, of heart failure. He entered the service March 1, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 4th Mass. Cav., and was mustered out Aug 9, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served about eighteen months.
- ELBRIDGE G. PETTES. Born in Hopkinton, Mass, a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, March 25, 1901, aged sixty-nine years, ten months and twenty-three days, of heart disease. He entered the service Aug. 5, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 33d Mass Inf., and was mustered out June 11, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, General Order No. 77, having served three years.
- LA FAYETTE CULVER. Born in Lyme, N.H., a resident of Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me., at the time of his death, April 7, 1901, aged seventy-six years, ten months and fourteen days, of dilatation of the heart. He entered the service Aug. 6, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 14th Mass. Inf., and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, and transferred to Co G, 8th N.J., Dec. 8, 1862; again promoted to Aide-de-Camp on Staff of General Mott, Dec. 10, 1862, and was mustered out July 4, 1866, by reason of close of the war, having served about four years.

- JULIUS W. JACKSON. Born in East Haddon, Conn., a resident of Worcester at the time of his death, May 4, 1901, aged fifty-six years, four months, eighteen days, of nephritis. He entered the service Feb. 3, 1865, as Private in Co. F, 11th U.S. H.A., and was mustered out Oct. 2, 1865, by reason of close of war, having served about eight months.
- BENJAMIN C. KNOWLES. Born in Auburn, Mass., a resident of Auburn, Mass., at the time of his death, July 30, 1901, aged eighty-five years and six months, of heart difficulty and old age. He entered the service Sept. 16, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 25th Mass. Vols., was in all engagements with 25th from Roanoake Island to Richmond, and was mustered out July 13, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served three years and ten months.
- FRANK H. RICE. Born in Sterling, Mass., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, Aug. 9, 1901, aged fifty-five years and twenty-five days, of heart trouble. He entered the service Oct. 17, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 53d Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Sept. 2, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months and fifteen days
- FELIX DE'CAMP. Born in Dover, N.J., a resident of Worcester, Mass, at the time of his death, March 5, 1901, aged sixty-eight years, four months and thirteen days, of valvular disease of the heart. He entered the service Aug. 18, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 4th Mass. H.A., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served eleven months. Comrade De'Camp is said to have been mustered in 134th N.J. Inf. in 1861, but I have no further record of service except as above.
- ALWIN S. GRATON. Born in Halifax, Vt., a resident of Paxton, Mass, at the time of his death, Feb. 5, 1901, aged sixty years, two months and nine days, of Bright's disease, complicated with disease of the heart. He entered the service Aug. 11, 1862, as Corporal in Co. C, 21st Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 30, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served two years. Comrade Graton served quite a long term as prisoner of war at Andersonville.
- JOHN S. CONEY. Born in Reading, Mass., a resident of Leicester, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 25, 1901, aged seventy-eight years, two months and three days, of heart disease. He entered the service May 1, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 5th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out July 31, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months. He re-enlisted Sept. 19, 1862, as 1st Lieutenant in Co. D, 56th Mass. Inf., and was discharged Aug. 24, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all fourteen months.
- SAMUEL F. BABBITT. Born in Worcester, Mass., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 27, 1901, aged seventy-six years, ten months and twenty days, of heart disease. He entered the service Aug. 15, 1864, as Private in the 4th Mass. H.A., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, by reason of close of the war. Comrade Babbitt was an honored member of the Board of Trustees of Post 10 for thirty years, and was President of the Board at the time of his death.

- GEORGE W. HEWINS. Born in Walpole, Mass., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct 4, 1901, aged fifty-five years and two months, of heart disease. He entered the service Oct. 8, 1863, as Private in Co. F, 2d Mass. H A., and was mustered out Sept. 3, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served twenty-three months.
- J. MARCUS RICE. Born in Milford, N.Y., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 11, 1901, aged seventy-four years, three months and eleven days, of heart disease. He entered the service Sept 16, 1861, as Surgeon in 25th Mass. Inf., was promoted to Acting Brigade Division and Corps Surgeon; again promoted to Acting Surgeon-General on Gen. W. F. Smith's Staff, Department of the James; was wounded at Battle of Roanoake Island, and was mustered out Oct. 20, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of enlistment, having served three years. He was reappointed Acting Surgeon-General of the Department of the James, and was discharged July 19, 1865, by reason of the close of the war, having served in all about four years.
- HENRY C. LOWELL. Born in Washington, N. H., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 12, 1901, aged sixty-one years, three months and twenty-eight days, of hemorrhage of bowels. He entered the service July 12, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 15th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out April 29, 1863, by reason of disability, having served twenty-one months. He re-enlisted Aug. 18, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 4th Mass. H.A., and was discharged June 17, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of enlistment, having served in all about thirty months.
- MICAH READ. Born in Long Island, N.Y., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 15, 1901, aged sixty-six years, ten months and eleven days, of pneumonia. He entered the service Jan. 8, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 13th Conn. Inf., and was mustered out Feb. 6, 1864, by reason of disability, having served twenty-five months
- TYLER NEWTON. Born in Leeds, Me., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 16, 1901, aged seventy-one years, three months and eight days, of typhoid pneumonia. He entered the service June 1, 1862, as Private in 2d Maine Batty., and was mustered out June 16, 1865, by reason of General Order No. 31, having served three years and fifteen days.
- GEORGE B. CHANDLEY. Born in Leeds, Ireland, a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 31, 1901, aged sixty years, of pneumonia. He entered the service May 19, 1861, as Corporal in Co. C, 3d Battn., Mass. Rifles, and was mustered out by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months. He re-enlisted Aug 27, 1862, as 2d Lieutenant in Co. G, 37th Mass. Inf., and was discharged June 21, 1865, by reason of order of War Department, having served in all three years and three months. He was promoted 1st Lieutenant March 10, 1863, and Captain Aug. 13, 1864.

- FREDERICK L. HILDRETH. Born in Westford, Mass., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 1, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, eleven months and three days, of typhoid fever. He entered the service July 12, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. A, 15th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out March 18, 1862, by reason of disability, having served eight months.
- GEORGE H. NORTHRUP. Born in Bennington, Vt., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 19, 1901, aged fifty-seven years, four months and twenty days, of pneumonia. He entered the service May 14, 1861, as Private in Co. I, 2d N H. Inf., and was mustered out July 14, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months. He re-enlisted Feb. 22, 1862, and May 28, 1864, as Private in Co. E, 4th Vt. Inf., and was discharged July 13, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served three years and eight months.
- SYLVESTER GRIFFIN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Worcester, Mass, at the time of his death, Dec. 19, 1901, aged about fifty-seven years, of apoplexy. He entered the service Sept. 8, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 4th R.I. Inf., was promoted to Corporal and was mustered out Jan. 4, 1864, by reason of re-enlistment, having served three years. He re-enlisted Jan. 4, 1864, as Sergeant in Co. B, 7th R.I. Inf., and was discharged July 6, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served in all nearly four years.
- AMASA F. LOVERING. Born in Thompson, Conn, a resident of Worcester, Mass,, at the time of his death, Dec. 19, 1901, aged sixty-four years, four months and fourteen days, of pneumonia. He entered the service May 22, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 4th Conn. Inf., and was mustered out Dec. 18, 1861, by reason of disability, having served eight months.

Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11, Charlestown.

- JOHN S. WRIGHT. Born in Mt Pleasant, Pa., where he died, March 8, 1901, aged sixty-seven years, of pneumonia. He entered the service May 28, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 6th Pa Vols., and was promoted to Captain. He was mustered out Jan. 9, 1863, by reason of wounds, having served one year and seven months.
- CHARLES SLACK. Born in Wilmington, Mass., a resident of Charlestown,
 Mass., at the time of his death, June 27, 1901, aged sixty-nine years, of
 appendicitis. He entered the service Aug. 20, 1862, as Private in 10th
 Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 14, 1865, by reason of close of the
 war, having served two years and ten months.
- WILLIAM N. TIBBETTS Born in Gardiner, Me, a resident of Bath, Me., at the time of his death, July 4, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of paralysis. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 21st Maine Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 25, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months.

- JOHN F. ORMOND. Born in Charlestown, Mass., a resident of South Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, June 19, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of heart failure He entered the service April 28, 1861, as coal-heaver on U.S. S. Colorado, was promoted to Ordinary Seaman, and was mustered out June 30, 1862, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served one year and two months.
- JOSEPH C. JEPSON. Born in Boston, Mass., a resident of Charlestown, Mass., at the time of his death, June 18, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Aug. 4, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 32d Mass. Vols., was promoted to Sergeant, and was mustered out July 13, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served two years and ten months.
- GEORGE W. PARKE. Born in Salem, O., a resident of West Falmouth, Mass., at the time of his death, July 13, 1901, aged sixty-seven years, of heart failure. He entered the service April 15, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 2d Michigan Inf., and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant in 1861; was wounded at Baileys Cross Roads, Va., and was mustered out Sept. 13, 1861, by reason of wounds, having served five months.
- RODNEY S. CAMPBELL. Born in Charlestown, Mass., a resident of Manchester, N.H., at the time of his death, Feb 22, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 29, 1861, as Ordinary Seaman, U.S. Navy, was promoted to Quartermaster, and was mustered out Aug. 15, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served two years. He enlisted April 11, 1864, as Private in 5th Mass. Light Battery, and was discharged June 12, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served in all three years and two months.

Horace M. Warren Post No. 12, Wakefield.

- EDWARD EATON. Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., a resident of Wakefield, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 22, 1901, aged fifty-eight years, of dropsy. He entered the service March 13, 1862, as Drummer in Co. L, 1st Mass. H A., and was mustered out March 13, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.
- WILLIAM H. SHERMAN. Born in Newport, R. I., a resident of Reading, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 16, 1901, aged seventy-three years, of cancer. He entered the service April 19, 1861, in Co. B, 5th Mass. Inf., as Private, and was mustered out July 31, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months.
- J. HOLMAN POPE. Born in So. Reading, Mass, a resident of Wakefield, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 28, 1901, aged sixty-eight years, of paralysis. He entered the service Aug. 22, 1862, in Co. E, 50th Mass. Inf., as Private, and was mustered out Aug. 24, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months.

- SAMUEL WINSHIP. Born in So. Reading, Mass., a resident of Wakefield, Mass., at the time of his death, May 9, 1901, aged seventy-eight years, of heart disease and pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 50th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 24, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served twelve months.
- W. R. B. DADLEY. Born in Newton, Mass., a resident of Greenwood, Mass., at the time of his death, July 22, 1901, aged sixty-eight years, of heart trouble. He entered the service March 17, 1862, as Private in Co. L, 1st Mass. H.A., and was promoted Artificer, and was mustered out March 20, 1864, by reason of re-enlistment as veteran, having served two years.

Fletcher Webster Post No. 13, Brockton.

- VOLNEY H. DUNBAR. Born in No. Bridgewater, Mass., a resident of Brockton, Mass., at the time of his death, April 6, 1901, aged fifty-four years, of typhoid pneumonia. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 4th Mass. Vols., was mustered out Aug. 23, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service. He re-enlisted Sept. 10, 1864, as Private in Co. M, 2d Mass. Vols. H A., was discharged Jan. 30, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served in all about sixteen months.
- WALTER CHAMBERLAIN. Born in Kennebec, Me., a resident of Brockton, Mass., at the time of his death, Aug. 2, 1901, aged seventy-one years. He entered the service Sept. 5, 1864, as Private in Co. E, 2d Mass. H.A. Vols, was mustered out June 16, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served ten months.
- PATRICK MARKEE. Born in Ireland, a resident of Brockton, Mass., at the time of his death, July 23, 1901, aged seventy-eight years, of heart failure. He entered the service Nov. 11, 1864, as Private in Co. I, 1st Mass. Vols. H.A., and was mustered out Aug. 16, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.
- WILLIAM COOTS. Born in Halifax, N.S., a resident of Brockton, Mass., at the time of his death, July 9, 1901, aged seventy-four years, of inflammation of the bowels. He entered the service April 21, 1861, as Private in Co. M, 4th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out July 6, 1861, by reason of disability, having served two months and fifteen days. He re-enlisted Sept. 3, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 40th Mass. Inf., and was discharged Dec. 6, 1864, by reason of disability, having served in all two years and five months.
- BELA B. HAYWARD. Born in Stoughton, Mass., a resident of Brockton, Mass., at the time of his death, July 20, 1901, aged eighty years, of kidney complaint. He entered the service in July, 1864, as Private in Co. C, 60th Mass Inf., was promoted in August, 1864, and was mustered out Nov. 24, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all five months. A loving father, loyal citizen and a faithful comrade.

- THOMAS P. LEYDEN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Brockton, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 13, 1901, aged sixty-seven years, of heart failure. He entered the service May 18, 1861, as Musician in Co. I, 18th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Feb. 24, 1862, by reason of disability, having served nine months.
- ROBERT MAKER. Born in England, a resident of Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 18, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of dropsy. He entered the service Nov. 22, 1860, as Seaman in Ohio, transferred to Receiving Frigate *Macedonia* Dec. 25, 1860, and promoted to Boatswain's Mate on the *Marblehead*, 1862, and was discharged Feb. 20, 1886.

John A. Andrew Post No. 15, Boston.

- MONTCALM BIXBY. Born in Hopkinton, Mass., a resident of the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 13, 1901, aged sixty-four years and eleven days, of heart failure engendered by cataleptic fits. He entered the service Aug. 9, 1864, as Private in the 19th Unattached Co., M.V.M., and was mustered out Nov. 16, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months and seven days. He re-enlisted Feb. 11, 1865, as Private (not assigned to any company) in 1st Battn. H.A., and was discharged June 24, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served in all seven months and twenty days.
- PATRICK BURKE. Born in Ireland, a resident of Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 6, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of heart failure. He entered the service Oct. 27, 1862, as Coal Heaver in U.S. Navy, on the U.S.S. Ossipee, and was mustered out July 23, 1863, by reason of disability, having served nine months and twenty-nine days.
- WALLACE H. BATE. Born in New York City, N.Y., a resident of Waverly, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 5, 1901, aged sixty-one years and one month, as the result from paralysis two years ago. He entered the service June 16, 1863, as Private in Co G, 12th Mass. Inf., was transferred June 25, 1864, to 39th Mass. Inf., transferred Sept. 27, 1864, to the Veteran Reserve Corps, 102d Co. 2d Battn, and was discharged July 14, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served two years and twenty-eight days.
- PATRICK DOLAN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, April 5, 1901, aged about ninety years, of cancer in the head and kidney disease. He entered the service Sept. 29, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 47th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Sept. 1, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months and three days.
- JACOB J. CARR. Born in Germany, a resident of South Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, March 29, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, of paralysis of left side, which culminated in heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 26, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 45th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out July 7, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months and eleven days.

- GUSTAVUS B. HUTCHINSON. Born in Billerica, Mass., a resident of Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 27, 1901, aged sixty years, two months and seventeen days, of heart failure. He entered the service May 4, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 11th Mass. Inf., and was promoted to Sergeant June 13, 1861, and was mustered out May 13, 1863, by reason of disability, having served one year and eleven months. Comrade Hutchinson joined the Post in 1879, and took an active part in all of its affairs. His war record was a good one. He organized a company for drill (soon after Fort Sumpter was fired upon) at the West End in this city, which was afterwards Co. D, of the 11th Mass. He held a position as inspector in the city at the time of his death.
- ANDREW S. ARNOLD. Born in Winchester, N.H., a resident of Tolland, Conn., at the time of his death, May 7, 1901, aged seventy-two years, one month and sixteen days, of grippe and heart disease. He entered the service Sept. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 16th N.H. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 12, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months and twenty-five days.
- GEORGE MYRICK. Born in Nantucket, Mass., a resident of the Soldiers Home, Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, May 31, 1901, aged sixty-four years and eleven days, of injury to the spine. He entered the service May 25, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. E, 1st Mass. Inf., and was promoted to 2d Lieutenant Co F July 12, 1862, again promoted to 1st Lieutenant Co. G March 1, 1863, and was wounded at Chancellorsville May 2, 1863. He came home in command of Co. G, and was mustered out May 28, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years and three days. Comrade Myrick joined the G.A.R. in 1870, and was transferred to this Post in 1891. He was Commander of Post 32, Department of Massachusetts, and Adjutant of Post 15 two years. He was a good soldier and a genial comrade.
- STEPHEN B. CLAPP. Born in Dorchester, Mass, a resident of Roxbury, Mass, at the time of his death, May 26, 1901, aged sixty years, of heart failure. He entered the service Aug. 14, 1862, as Landsman, served on U.S.S. Isaac Smith, T. A. Ward and William Bacon, and was mustered out Aug. 17, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served twelve months and three days. Comrade Clapp joined this Post in 1883, and was always a working member, serving on many committees. He was Quartermaster in 1885. Many comrades and shipmates have cause to remember him, for none ever came away empty handed who applied to him for aid or favors.
- JOEL SHERMAN CONANT. Born in South Acton, Mass., a resident of Boston, Mass, at the time of his death, May 9, 1901, aged fifty-three years, of pneumonia. He entered the service July 11, 1864, as Private in Co. E, 6th Mass. Vols., 100 days, and was mustered out Oct. 27, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months and sixteen days.

NICHOLAS DORMAIL. Born in Gurnsey Channel Islands, England, a resident of Everett, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 10, 1901, aged sixty-three years, seven months and twenty-one days, of strangulated hernia. He entered the service Jan. 27, 1862, as Carpenter on U.S.S. Sacramento, Wasp, Essex, Lancaster, and was mustered out Aug. 16, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years, six months and nineteen days. Comrade Dormail joined the Post in 1888, and took a great interest in G.A.R. matters. He left a wife and one child to mourn his loss; he was a man of good record and a member of the Kearsarge Naval Veteran Association.

E. K. Wilcox Post No. 16, Springfield.

- GEORGE SMITH. Born in Methuen, Mass., a resident of Springfield, Mass., at the time of his death, May 14, 1901, of epilepsy, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service Aug. 8, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 1st Mass. H.A., and was mustered out Feb. 28, 1864, to re-enlist. He re-enlisted Feb. 29, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 1st Mass. H.A., was discharged Aug. 16, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all thirty months.
- ALBERT H. TAYLOR. Born in Springfield, Mass, a resident of Springfield, Mass., at the time of his death, April 28, 1901, aged sixty years, of typhoid pneumonia. He entered the service Dec. 28, 1863, as Private in Co. I, 3d Mass. H.A., and was discharged Sept. 15, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served in all twenty months.
- CHARLES A. SMITH. Born in Springfield, Mass., a resident of Worcester, Mass., at the time of his death, June 24, 1901, aged fifty-two years, of softening of the brain. He entered the service Feb. 8, 1865, as Private in Co. O, 27th Mass. Inf., and was discharged June 6, 1865, by reason of the close of the war, having served four months.
- REUBEN DEWITT. Born in S. Hadley, Mass., a resident of Agawan, Mass., at the time of his death, June 26, 1901, aged seventy-nine years, of heart trouble. He entered the service Sept. 2, 1862, as 1st Lieutenant Co. I, 46th Mass. Vols., and was discharged July 29, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all eleven months.
- ACHILLE EXTINE. Born in Rome, Italy, a resident of Springfield, Mass., at the time of his death, May 30, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of cancer of the liver. He entered the service June, 1864, as Private in Co. A, 42d Mass. Inf., and was discharged September 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all three months.
- MICHAEL MUNSING Born in Germany, a resident of Ludlow, Mass, at the time of his death, June 6, 1901, of heart trouble, aged eighty years. He entered the service July 16, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 37th Mass. Vols., was wounded in the hand at the battle of the Wilderness; was transferred Oct. 4, 1864, as 1st Lieutenant in 2d Batty., Veteran Reserve Corps, and was discharged July 11, 1865, by General Orders, having served thirty-six months.

- LEVI B. COE. Born in West Granville, Mass., a resident of Springfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 31, 1901, aged seventy years, of heart failure. He entered the service Feb. 11, 1864, as fireman on gunboat Sosco, and was discharged Feb. 21, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all twelve months.
- WILLIAM P. DERBY. Born in Comillus, N.Y., a resident of Springfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 6, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Sept. 21, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 27th Mass. Inf., and was discharged Sept. 20, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years. Was commander of Wilcox Post, 1892, 1893, 1894; in February, 1894, was elected Junior Vice-Commander of Department of Mass., in 1895 Senior Vice and 1896 Commander of the Department.
- WARREN F. BENNETT. Born in Royalton, Vt., a resident of Springfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 25, 1901, aged seventy-one years, of heart disease. He entered the service Aug. 26, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 16th Vt. Vols., and was discharged Aug. 10, 1863, having served eleven months.
- Capt. Francis C. Cook. Born in Pelham, Mass., a resident of Springfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 11, 1901, aged sixty-seven years, of heart disease. He entered the service Oct. 16, 1862, as Captain Co. H, 46th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out July 29, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months. He re-enlisted March 11, 1864, as Corporal in 16th Mass. L.A.; transferred Nov. 25, 1864, by reason of Special Order War Department, as 2d Lieutenant, 8th U.S. H.A. Discharged Feb. 10, 1866, having served in all thirty-three months.
- E. WELLS FOSTER. Born in Shelburne Falls, a resident of Waltham, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 6, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of consumption. He entered the service Sept. 20, 1861, as Musician in 27th Mass. Inf., and was discharged Aug. 30, 1862, having served eleven months.
- JOHN H. WITHERELL. Born in Northampton, Mass., a resident of Togus, Me., at the time of his death, aged sixty-one years, of paresis. He entered the service August, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 21st Mass. Inf., and was discharged January, 1863, by reason of disability, having served in all eighteen months.
- HORACE K. COOLEY. Born in Granville, Mass., a resident of Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 8, 1901, aged seventy-eight years, of old age. He entered the service Sept. 25, 1861, as Captain in Co. K, 27th Mass. Vols., and was discharged April 29, 1863, by reason of resignation, having served nineteen months.
- JAMES N. GLOVER. Born in Hartford, Conn., a resident of Springfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 11, 1901, aged sixty-six years, of uremia poison. He entered the service May 21, 1861, as Private in Co H, 2d Mich. Vols., was wounded at Gettysburg, and was mustered out

- by reason of expiration of term of service. He re-enlisted as Private in Co. G, 3d U.S. Art., and was discharged Feb. 28, 1867, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all about six years.
- THOMAS SHAY. Born in Ireland, a resident of Northampton, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 18, 1901, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service July 20, 1861, as Private in Co. H, 21st Mass. Inf. He re-enlisted in 1864 as Corporal in Co. B, 2d U.S. Art., and was discharged in February, 1867, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all sixty-seven months.
- FREDERICK W. BARNES. Born in Springfield, Mass, where he died, Dec. 17, 1901, aged seventy-nine years and ten months, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Dec. 20, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 31st Mass. Inf., and was discharged September, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all forty-five months
- W. W. McFarland. Born in Mobile, Ala, a resident of Springfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 1, 1902, aged seventy-six years, of apoplexy. He entered the service in April, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 13th N.Y. Vols., and was mustered out in July, 1861, having served four months
- CHARLES H. RUST. Born in Westhampton, Mass., a resident of Springfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan 1, 1902, aged fifty-nine years, of pulmonary tuberculosis. He entered the service Oct. 12, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 27th Mass. Vols., was promoted to Corporal, and was discharged Nov. 1, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service.

Friedrich Hecker Post No. 21, Boston.

- WILLIAM W. LEIM. Born in Germany, a resident of Charlestown, Mass., at the time of his death, June 11, 1901, aged sixty-six years, of cancer of the throat. He entered the service June 11, 1861, as Landsman in U.S. Navy.
- SOLOMON NOERDLINGER. Born in Germany, a resident of Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 10, 1901, of diabetes. He entered the service Oct. 30, 1862, as Private in Co I, 42d Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Aug. 20, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.

Maj. E. F. Fletcher Post No. 22, Milford.

JOHN J. ROACHE. Born in Ireland, a resident of Milford, Mass., at the time of his death, April 14, 1901, aged fifty-eight years and ten months, of pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 18, 1862, as Landsman on U.S.S. Pawnee, and was mustered out Sept. 1, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served one year. Comrade Roache was one of our constant members and will be missed by all. He was at the time of his death Officer of the Guard. He joined the Post in 1884. Was buried April 16; the Post turned out in good numbers and performed the burial service.

- JOHN SHAY. Born in County Kerry, Ireland, a resident of Milford, Mass., at the time of his death, March 18, 1901, aged seventy years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Jan. 27, 1864, as Private in Co. E, 4th Reg. Mass. Cav.; was wounded at Chapin's Farm, Va., and was mustered out Nov. 14, 1865, by reason of expiration of term, having served one year and eleven months.
- ANDREW READY. Born in England, a resident of Milford, Mass., at the time of his death, March 14, 1901, of consumption, aged seventy-eight years. He entered the service Aug. 6, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 9th Mass. Vols.; was wounded at Petersburg, Va., and was mustered out Oct. 30, 1862, by reason of disability. He re-enlisted in the V.R.C., and was discharged Nov. 17, 1865, by reason of order of War Department. having served one year and eleven months.
- CHANDLER H. POND. Born at Windham, Conn., Jan. 4, 1837, died at Marlboro, Mass., May 23, 1901, aged sixty-four years. He was a member of Capt. T. W. Clarke's Co. A, attached to the 4th M.V.M., a three years' company in a three months' regiment. After the Fourth Regiment was mustered out this company was attached to the Mass. Battn. at Fortress Monroe which was subsequently filled up to regimental size and called the 29th Mass. He entered the service at Boston May 15, 1861, and at the time of his death was a member of the association of "Minute Men of '61." He participated in the first battle of the war, Big Bethel, June 10, 1861, and in nearly all of the twenty-nine battles in which the regiment was engaged. His last engagement was at Fort Steadman and he was at Appomattox at the surrender of Lee. He was discharged July 29, 1865, then ranking as Principal Musician, and having served continuously in the same company for four years and two months. His funeral was held at Marlboro May 27, under the auspices of Post 22. Large delegations from Post 43 and Post 9 also escorted his remains to their last resting place, Main Street Cemetery, Hudson, Mass. A delegation from the "Minute Men" Association attended the funeral and the flag of the 29th Mass. Association, bearing the names and dates of the twenty-nine battles of the regiment, was draped over the casket.
- DAVID F. HOLBROOK. Born in Milford, Mass., a resident of Mendon, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 7, 1901, aged sixty-one years, ten months and five days, of pneumonia. He entered the service in August, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 51st Mass. Inf., and was mustered out in July, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months. He had belonged to the G.A.R. about three years. He enlisted in a nine months' regiment, but served eleven months.
- GEORGE D. KENDALL. Born in Framingham, Mass., a resident of Chicago, Ill., at the time of his death, Sept. 19, 1901, aged fifty-six years, of paralysis. He entered the service July 14, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 42d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 11, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served one hundred days. Comrade Kendall never held any office in the Post. He was mustered in this Post

Feb. 10, 1866. A few months ago he moved to Chicago, where he died. Post 444 of that city attended the funeral and performed the burial service of the G.A.R.

Thomas G. Stevenson Post No. 26, Roxbury.

- JOHN GRAHAM. Born in Germany, a resident of Cambridge, Mass., at the time of his death, March 5, 1901, aged sixty-one years, ten months and twenty-one days, of Bright's disease and uramic convulsions. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1864, as Private in Co. I, 3d U.S. Art., and was promoted to Sergeant. He was mustered out Sept. 10, 1867, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.
- WILLIAM MULHEARN. Born in Ireland, a resident of Roxbury, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 30, 1901, aged eighty-four years, of chronic gastritis. He entered the service Aug. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 22d Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Oct. 17, 1864, having served two years, two months and seven days.
- WILLIAM CURLEY. Born in Boston, Mass., a resident of Roxbury, Mass., at the time of his death, aged fifty-six years, of pneumonia. He entered the service March 20, 1864, as Private in Co. I, 1st Conn. Cav., was promoted to Corporal, and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1865, General Order, 161, War Department, by reason of close of the war, having served in all one year, four months and twelve days.
- GEORGE COWEE. Born in Madison, Me., a resident of Cambridge, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 27, 1901, aged seventy years, six months and fourteen days, of paralysis. He entered the service Sept. 25, 1861, as Private in Co. C, 1st Maine Cav., was promoted to 2d Lieutenant Sept. 1, 1862, and was mustered out Nov. 13, 1863, having served two years, one month and eighteen days.
- AARON E. FISHER. Born in Boston, Mass., a resident of Roxbury, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 25, 1901, aged sixty-four years, three months and eight days, of decimated sclerosis. He entered the service Sept. 26, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 45th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out May 13, 1863, by reason of promotion, having served seven months and seventeen days. Was commissioned May 13, 1863, as 2d Lieutenant on the Staff of Gen. Joseph H. Ledley, and promoted 1st Lieutenant and Acting Assistant Adjutant-General. Was discharged by reason of close of the war.
- LUMAN B. PACKARD. Born in Dorchester, Mass., a resident of Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, June 23, 1901, aged fifty-eight years, seven months and thirteen days, of apoplectic fit. He entered the service Sept. 26, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 45th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out July 7, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service. He re-enlisted April 11, 1865, as Private in Co. A, 62d Mass. Inf., and was discharged May 5, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served eighteen months and five days.

- ALBERT H. HOPKINS. Born in Foster, R I., a resident of Newburyport, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 28, 1901, aged fifty-four years, of apoplexy. He entered the service July 16, 1864, as Private in Co. H, 6th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 27, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months and eleven days
- LYMAN P. TRASK. Born in Roxbury, Mass., a resident of Roxbury, Mass, at the time of his death, Sept. 11, 1901, aged sixty-six years, six months and three days, of paralysis. He entered the service Aug. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 35th Mass. Inf., and was promoted to 2d Lieutenant in 4th Mass. H.A., Aug. 19, 1864. He was commissioned, Aug. 19, 1864, as 2d Lieutenant in 4th Mass. H.A., and was discharged June 17, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served two years, ten months and ten days.
- MARTIN KENNEY. Born in Ireland, a resident of Roxbury, Mass., at the time of his death, May 16, 1901, aged sixty-two years, four months and four days, of cancer. He entered the service Aug. 17, 1861, in U.S. Marine Corps, and was discharged Aug. 18, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served four years.

Wm. H. Smart Post 30, Cambridgeport.

THOMAS L. HUNTER. Fireman, Nipsic. Died Jan. 29, 1901.

JAMES E. HILL. Sergeant, Co. A, 11th R.I. Inf. Died Feb. 15, 1901.

AUGUSTUS J. L. FOWLES. Sergeant, Co. D, 74th N.Y. Inf. Died June 30, 1901.

LUTHER HAPGOOD. Private, Co. F, 38th Mass. Inf. Died Aug. 6, 1901.

JOHN D. THOMPSON. 3d Asst. Engineer, Hartford. Died Sept. 6, 1901.

JOHN L. P. ACKERS. Private, Co. E, 5th Mass. Inf. Died Oct. 24, 1901.

HENRY A. SHAW. Private, Co. D, 43d Mass. Inf. Died Nov. 17, 1901.

GEORGE F. JENNINGS. 2d Lieutenant, Co. D, 1st Mass. Cav. Died Nov. 19, 1901.

JAMES MAINS. Sur. Steward, Arostook. Died Dec. 1, 1901.

Washington Post No. 32, South Boston.

BARTLETT LAFFEY. Born in Ireland, a resident of the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, March 22, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, of paralysis. He entered the service March 17, 1862, as Seaman on U.S.S. Louisville, was promoted to Boatswain's Mate, and was mustered out March 17, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.

Phil H. Sheridan Post No. 34, Salem.

THOMAS A. TEAGUE. Born in Salem, Mass., died Jan. 19, 1901, aged seventy-five years. He entered the service Aug. 5, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 1st Mass. H. A., and was discharged Feb. 26, 1863, having served six months.

- CHARLES KNIGHT. Born in Salem, Mass., died Jan. 25, 1901, aged sixty-three years. He entered the service April 18, 1861, as Seaman, and served on U.S.S. *Colorado*, *Minnesota* and *Ohio*, and was discharged Aug. 12, 1865, having served fifty-two months.
- HIRAM O. MERRILL. Born in Abbott, Me., died Feb. 12, 1901, aged sixtynine years. He entered the service Aug. 14, 1863, as Private in Co. F, 17th Me. Inf., and was discharged May 29, 1865, having served twentyone months.
- JOHN O'CONNELL. Born in Ireland, died Feb. 16, 1901, aged sixty years. He entered the service Aug. 5, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. A, 1st Mass. H.A., and was discharged July 31, 1865, having served forty-eight months.
- MOSES D. FAUNCE. Born in Oxford, Me., died Jan. 21, 1901, aged eighty years. He entered the service Nov. 17, 1861, as Private in 4th Mass. L.A., and was discharged Oct. 13, 1865, having served forty-seven months.
- EUGENE KIERNAN. Born in Ireland, died Jan. 22, 1901, aged sixty-one years. He entered the service Aug. 23, 1864, as Private in Co. A, 4th Mass. H.A., and was discharged June 17, 1865, having served ten months.
- CHARLES F. ARVEDSON. Born in Salem, Mass., died Jan. 27, 1901, aged sixty-three years. He entered the service Oct. 29, 1861, as Seaman on U.S.S. Wabash, and was discharged Sept. 27, 1862, having served eleven months.
- EDMUND A. YASINSKI. Born in New York, N.Y., died Jan. 27, 1901, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service May 26, 1862, as Private in 2d Co. Mass. Cadets, and was discharged Oct. 11, 1862, having served four and one half months.
- MICHAEL C. WILKINS. Born in Salem, Mass., died June 4, 1901, aged sixty-nine years. He entered the service Aug. 5, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 1st Mass. H.A., and was discharged July 8, 1864, having served twenty-three months.
- JAMES HOWES. Born in Island St. Holma, died Sept. 30, 1901, aged sixtytwo years. He entered the service July 7, 1862, as Ordinary Seaman, served on U.S.S. *Albatross* and *Sea Foam*, and was discharged July 10, 1865, having served thirty-six months.
- EZRA W. BROWN. Born in Salem, Mass., died Oct. 29, 1901, aged fifty-eight years. He entered the service Sept. 4, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 23d Mass. Inf., and was discharged Oct. 3, 1865, having served forty-seven months.
- HENRY GRIFFIN. Born in Ireland, died Nov. 12, 1901, aged fifty-two years. He entered the service Dec. 7, 1864, as Private in Co. G, 61st Mass. Inf., and was discharged July 16, 1865, having served seven months.
- WILLIAM G. WEBBER. Born in Beverly, Mass., died April 5, 1901, aged fifty-three years. He entered the service Aug. 7, 1864, as Private in 2d Co. U S. Inf., and was discharged Nov. 15, 1864, having served one hundred days.

J. WARREN LUSCOMB. Born in Salem, Mass, died April 6, 1901, aged sixty-three years. He entered the service Aug. 26, 1863, as Acting Ensign in U.S. Navy, and was discharged Jan. 19, 1866, having served twentynine months.

Theodore Winthrop Post No. 35, Chelsea.

- JOHN T. BONNEY. Born in Holton, Me., a resident of Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 6, 1901, aged sixty-two years, drowned. He entered the service April 24, 1861, in Co. B, 18th Penn. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 7, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served about three months. Comrade Bonney was drowned in Boston harbor and was carried to East Boston. He was a good comrade.
- FRANK D. RICHARDS. Born in Mexico, Me., a resident of Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 15, 1901, aged seventy-six years, eleven months and twenty-nine days, of consumption of the bowels. He entered the service July 21, 1862, in Co. C, 35th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out March 4, 1865, by reason of wounds, having served two years and six months. Comrade Richards lost his left arm. He was a good comrade, a good citizen and a good father.
- SOLOMON KENISON. Born in Dover, N.H., a resident of Everett, Mass, at the time of his death, Feb 22, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of cancer. He entered the service Sept. 21, 1862, as Private in Co. C, 42d Mass. Vols, and was mustered out Aug. 20, 1863, having served eleven months.
- CHAS. G. BUTTS. Born in Boston, Mass., a resident of Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, March 6, 1901, aged seventy-one, of shock from operation at Carney Hospital. He entered the service Aug. 16, 1862, as Sergeant in Co. H, 43d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 6, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served two years. He was mustered out as Sergeant 4th Unattached Co. Inf.
- SAMUEL F. WILKINSON. Born in Effingham, N.H., a resident of Everett, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb 6, 1901, aged sixty-two years, four months and twenty days, of heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 43d Mass. Vols, and was mustered out July 13, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.
- EDWIN B. SMITH. Born in Conway, Mass., a resident of Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, June 25, 1901, aged sixty years, of heart failure. He entered the service Aug. 27, 1862, as Landsman in U.S. Navy, and was mustered out May 10, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served twenty-one months.
- DUDLEY G. ADAMS Born in Barnstead, N.H., a resident of Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 6, 1901, aged seventy-nine years, eleven months and eight days, of rheumatism. He entered the service Dec. 25, 1861, as Sergeant in Co. K, 30th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out March 4, 1863, by reason of disability, having served two months.

- ANDREW DIETRICH. Born in Lancaster, Penn., a resident of Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, July 3, 1901, aged sixty-four years, four months and four days, of cancer. He entered the service July 15, 1861, as Seaman in U.S. Navy, and was mustered out July 10, 1863, having served twenty-four months.
- FRED A. FIELD. A resident of Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, July 9, 1901, aged sixty-two years, nine months and seven days, of dropsy. He entered the service Oct. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 43d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 13, 1863, having served nine months.
- WILLIAM V. VAUX. A resident of Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, April 6, 1901, aged sixty-four years and twenty-six days, of consumption. He entered the service April 19, 1861, as Musician in Co. B, 5th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug., 1861, having served about five months.
- STEPHEN E. JENNINGS. Born in Boston, Mass., a resident of Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 28, 1901, aged sixty-seven years, two months and twenty-seven days, of cancer of the liver. He entered the service April 11, 1861, in Co. H, 1st Mass. Inf., and re-enlisted in 2d Maine Batty., and was discharged June 20, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- RODNEY C. FERSON. Born in Nashua, N.H., a resident of Reading, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 5, 1901, of paralysis. He entered the service Aug. 31, 1862, as Captain in Co. H, 6th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 3, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.

Major-General Hiram G. Berry Post No 40, Malden.

- ALPHONSO A. ADAMS. Born in Topsham, Me., a resident of Malden, Mass., at the time of his death, March 9, 1901, aged fifty-five years, of brain trouble (indefinite). He entered the service Sept. 10, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 25th Maine Inf., and was mustered out July 10, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.
- J. M. GOODWIN. A resident of Malden, Mass., at the time of his death, Mach 10, 1901, aged sixty-nine years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Sept. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 27th Maine Vols., and was mustered out July 17, 1863, having served nine months.
- WILLIAM S. ATWOOD. Born in Wellfleet, Mass., a resident of Malden, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 18, 1901, aged fifty-seven years, of heart disease. He entered the service Aug. 29, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 44th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 18, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.

Lyon Post No. 41, Westfield.

JOHN C. SCHMIDT. Born in Germany, a resident of Westfield, Mass., at the time of his death, April 17, 1901, aged sixty-five years, of shock. He entered the service Sept. 11, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 46th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out July 29, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of *service, having served ten months and eighteen days.

- WILLIAM WALLACE HANNUM. Born in Williamsburg, a resident of Westfield, Mass., at the time of his death, March 26, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of heart failure. He entered the service Dec. 30, 1863, as Private in Co. G, 5th U.S. H.A., of New York, and was mustered out July 19, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served one year, six months and eighteen days.
- JOSEPH W. ELLIS. Born in London, England, a resident of Westfield, Mass., at the time of his death, July 24, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of heart failure. He entered the service July 3, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 34th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 16, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served two years, eleven months and seventeen days.
- JOHN O'BRIEN. Born in Templeton, Mass., a resident of Westfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 22, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of heart failure. He entered the service Dec. 14, 1863, as Private in Co. B, 1st Mass. Cav., and was mustered out June 26, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served one year and six months.
- HIRAM R. NORTON. Born in South Hampton, Mass, a resident of Westfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 12, 1901, of heart failure, aged seventy years. He entered the service Sept. 2, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 61st Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 4, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served nine months and two days.

Col. Allen Post 45, Gloucester.

- JOSEPH I. TUPPER. Born in Liverpool, N.S., a resident of Gloucester, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 29, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of consumption. He entered the service September, 1861, as private in Co. C, 23d Regt. Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Sergeant. He was mustered out March, 1864, by reason of re-enlistment, having served three years and eleven months. He re-enlisted March, 1864, as Sergeant in Co. C, 23d Regt., Mass. Vols., and was discharged July 18, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- RICHARD HERRING. Born in Gloucester, Mass., where he died Dec. 31, 1901, aged fifty-six years, of heart failure. He entered the service Feb. 3, 1862, as Landsman, on ship *Kennebec*, and was mustered out April 12, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.

Richard Borden Post No 46, Fall River.

EDWIN P. ELSBREE. Born in Fall River, Mass., a resident of Soldiers Home, Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, June 7, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of heart failure. He entered the service June 15, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 7th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 15, 1862, by reason of disability incurred in line of service, having served twelve months.

- JAMES CARR. Born in Ireland, a resident of Fall River, Mass., at the time of his death, June 20, 1901, aged seventy years, of cancer of the stomach. He entered the service Aug. 20, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 47th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Sept. 1, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served twelve months.
- GEORGE C. HUDSON Born in Maine, a resident of Fall River, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 4, 1901, aged seventy-two years, of heart trouble. He entered the service April 22, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 3d Me. Vols., and was mustered out June 23, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served thirty-eight months.
- VALENTINE PERRY. Born in Fall River, Mass., a resident of Fall River, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 19, 1901, aged eighty-five years, of cardiac dropsy. He entered the service Sept. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 3d Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 26, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.
- JOSEPH H. POTTER. Born in United States, a resident of Fall River, Mass., at the time of his death, March 29, 1901, aged fifty-seven years, of rheumatism of the heart. He entered the service Aug. 9, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 3d N.H. Vols., and was mustered out June 9, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served thirty-four months.
- ALBERT H. SNELL. Born in Fall River, Mass., a resident of Fall River, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 19, 1901, aged sixty-five years, of paralytic shock. He entered the service Feb. 3, 1862, as Teamster in Co. A, 3d R.I. H.A. Vols., and was mustered out Feb. 6, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served thirty-six months.
- STEPHEN B. BORDEN. Born in Fall River, Mass., where he died Dec. 25, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of heart failure. He entered the service as Private in Co C, 3d Mass. Inf., and was discharged by reason of expiration of term of service.
- ALBERT INGRAM. Born in Bolton, Conn., a resident of Bristol, R.I, at the time of his death, Dec. 5, 1901, aged seventy-one years, of apoplexy. He entered the service Sept. 20, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 22d Conn. Inf., and was mustered out July 7, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.
- EDWARD E REED. Born in Freetown, Mass., a resident of Assonet at the time of his death, July 24, 1901, aged fifty-eight years, of suicide. He entered the service April 23, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 3d Mass. Inf., and was mustered out July 27, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months.

Major How Post No. 47, Haverhill.

WILLIAM H. H. DAY. Born in Bradford, Mass., a resident of Haverhill, Mass., at the time of his death, July 25, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, of paralysis. He entered the service Aug. 6, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 22d

- Mass. Vols.; was transferred to Co. M, 32d Mass. Vols., 1864; promoted to Corporal; was wounded at Hatcher's Run, and was mustered out June 23, 1865, by reason of Special Order, having served thirty-three months.
- ALBERT M. SARGENT. Born in Hill, N. H., a resident of Haverhill, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 23, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of consumption. He entered the service June 1, 1861, as Private in Co. F, 2d N. H. Inf., was wounded at second battle of Bull Run in Co. C, 17th Mass. Inf., He re-enlisted in Co. C, 17th Mass. Inf., and was discharged June 30, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all twenty-six months.
- EDWIN B. BATES. Born in Bremen, Me., a resident of Togus, Me., at the time of his death, Aug. 18, 1901, aged seventy-six years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 26, 1861, as 2d Lieutenant in Co. G, 8th Maine Vols. He re-enlisted as 1st Lieutenant in Co. B, 15th Maine Inf., and was discharged Feb. 24, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served sixteen months.
- JOSEPH C. SNOW. Born in Whitewater, Ind., a resident of Boston, Mass, at the time of his death, Nov. 2, 1901, aged sixty-seven years, of the effects of a surgical operation. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1862, as Chaplain in 23d Maine Inf. and was discharged July 15, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.
- CHARLES E. HALE. Born in Exeter, N.H., a resident of Haverhill, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 19, 1901, aged fifty-six years, of paralysis. He entered the service June, 1861, as Musician in Co. D, 2d N.H. Inf. He re-enlisted in Co. A, 8th N.H. Inf. and was discharged Oct. 9, 1865, by reason of disability, having served in all twenty-four months.
- JOHN G. HAZEN. Born in Bradford, Mass., a resident of Bradford Dist., Haverhill, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 26, 1901, aged seventy-one years, of paralysis. He entered the service Feb. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 1st Mass. H.A. He re-enlisted Feb. 25, 1864, in Co. D, 1st H.A., as Sergeant; was commissioned 1st Lieutenant in a colored regiment and was discharged Aug. 16, 1865, by reason of General Order No. 194, having served forty-two months.
- BENJAMIN W. CHASE. Born in Haverhill, Mass., a resident of Cataumet, Mass., at the time of his death, April 9, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 16, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 50th Mass. Vols., and was discharged Aug. 24, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served twelve months.
- ALPHONSO H. BRADLEY. Born in Plaistow, N. H., a resident of Haverhill, Mass., at the time of his death, May 5, 1901, aged fifty-four years, of apoplexy. He entered the service July 16, 1864, as Private in Co. I, Mass. Frontier Cav., and was discharged Nov. 30, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served four months.

- WILLIAM W. CLARK. Born in Topsfield, Mass., a resident of Haverhill, Mass., at the time of his death, March 31, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Oct. 18, 1864, as Private in Co. A, 23d Mass. Vols., and was discharged June 25, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served seven months.
- LEWIS H. HALE. Born in Rowley, Mass., a resident of Haverhill, Mass., at the time of his death, March 19, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, of heart failure and dropsy. He entered the service Aug. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 48th Mass. Inf., and was discharged Sept. 3, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served thirteen months.
- JOHN E. JOHNSTON. Born in Brama & Bremen, Me., a resident of Haverhill, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 31, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of paralysis. He entered the service Sept. 6, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 1st Maine Cav., and was discharged May 11, 1864, by reason of disability, having served twenty-four months.
- JAMES H. MORRILL. Born in Candia, N.H., a resident of Hookset, N.H., at the time of his death, May 14, 1901, aged fifty-seven years, of senile debility. He entered the service Aug. 15, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 11th N.H. Inf., and was discharged Sept. 1, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served thirty-six months.
- CHARLES E. WEEKS. Born in Waterville, Me., a resident of Haverhill, Mass., at the time of his death, May 8, 1901, aged sixty years, of apoplexy. He entered the service June 2, 1862, as Private-Sergt. in Co. I, 24th Mass. Vols., and was discharged June 20, 1866, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all forty-eight months. He took part in nearly fifty battles and skirmishes and was never injured.
- ORRIN D. SEAVEY. Born in Saco, Me., a resident of Newburyport, Mass., at the time of his death, March 17, 1901, of pneumonia, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service Oct. 22, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 16th N.H. Inf., and was discharged Aug. 20, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.

A. W. Bartlett Post No. 49, Newburyport.

- JAMES AVERILL. Born in Frankfort, Me., a resident of Salisbury Point, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 1, 1901, aged fifty-seven years. He entered the service in September, 1864, as Private in Co. L, 1st Maine H.A. and was mustered out June 6, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served nine months.
- TRISTRAM TALBOT. Born in Lowell, Mass, a resident of Medford, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 9, 1901, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service in May, 1864, as 1st Lieutenant in 3d Unattached Co., Mass. Inf. and was mustered out Aug. 5, 1864, by reason of expiration of term

- of service, having served three months. He was for many years in the Naval Office at the Boston Custom House. He joined Post 49 Sept. 28, 1871, and was Commander in 1874, '75.
- JOSEPH HOSKINS. Born in Newburyport, Mass., where he died, Nov. 23, 1901, aged seventy-one years. He entered the service Aug. 11, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 8th Mass. Inf. and was mustered out at expiration of term of service Aug. 11, 1863. He re-enlisted July 23, 1864, in Co. H, 60th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Nov. 30, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served one year and four months.
- CHARLES W. PAGE. Born in Newburyport, Mass., where he died, Nov. 27, 1901, aged sixty-three years. He entered the service in January, 1863, as a Landsman in U.S. Navy and served on U.S.S. *Marion* and *Santee* and was mustered out as Carpenter's Mate, Oct. 23, 1863, having served ten months.

Charles Beck Post No. 56, Cambridge.

- R. L. GARLICK. Born in Canada, a resident of Woburn, Mass., at the time of his death, March 12, 1901, aged eighty-one years and six months, of old age. He entered the service April 1, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 35th Mass. Inf., was promoted to Captain, and was mustered out Nov. 22, 1862, having served eight months.
- J. J. SHEDD. Born in Medford, Mass., a resident of Cambridge, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 29, 1900, of la grippe. He entered the service Dec. 31, 1863, as Private in 11th Mass. Batty., and was mustered out June 16, 1865, by reason of muster out of battery, having served nineteen months.
- N. COVERT Born in Farmington, Conn., a resident of Arlington, Mass., at the time of his death, April 21, 1901, aged sixty-nine years and four months, of softening of the brain. He entered the service Aug. 12, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 1st Conn. Cavalry, and was mustered out June 3, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served two years and ten months.

P. Stearns Davis Post No. 57, Cambridge.

- ALBERT DUTTON. Died Feb. 2, 1901, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service in Co. D, 6th Mass. Vols., and served three months.
- JAMES E. COLLINS. Died March 22, 1901, aged fifty-three years. He entered the service in Co. D, 1st Mass. Cav., and served three years.
- WM. J. SMITH. Died June 10, 1901. He entered the service in Co. B, 47th Mass. Vols.
- JOSEPH PIKE. Died Aug. 28, 1901, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service in Co. G, 48th Mass. Vols.
- TIMOTHY TWOHIG. Died Nov. 23, 1901, aged fifty-seven years. He entered the service in Co. B, 38th Mass. Inf., and served three years.

Reynolds Post No. 58, Weymouth.

- JAMES C. WENDALL. Died March 8, 1901, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service in Co.'s A and D, 42d Mass. Vols.
- EDWIN WALKER. Died March 18, 1901, aged sixty-three years and one month. He entered the service in Co H, 35th Mass. Vols.
- ISRAEL D. WILDES. Died March 24, 1901, aged sixty-nine years and three months. He entered the service in Co. A, 45th Mass. Vols.
- MARTIN FLYNN. Died June 10, 1901, aged sixty-six years and six months. He entered the service in Co. K, 12th Conn. Vols. He was a prisoner during the war and enlisted in the navy in 1865, serving three years. He served in all seven years.
- WILLIAM P. RICE. Died June 12, 1901, aged seventy-two years and nine months. He entered the service in Co. H, 35th Mass. Vols.
- CHARLES D. WHITING. Died July 17, 1901, aged fifty-seven years. He entered the service in Co. A, 1st Battn. Mass. H.A.
- EDWIN MARTIN. Died Aug. 12, 1901, aged seventy-three years and three months. He entered the service in Co. G, 4th Mass. H.A.

Nathaniel Lyon Post No. 61, Webster.

- CLEMENGE DEVEAU. Born in Montreal, Can., a resident of Webster, Mass., at the time of his death, July 29, 1901, aged fifty years, of heart trouble. He entered the service June 17, 1862, as Private in 1st Mass. Batty., and was discharged by reason of close of the war. I cannot get a clear record of Comrade Deveau's service, his family not being able to supply the dates.
- RICHARD FARRELL. Born in Ireland, a resident of Webster, Mass., at the time of his death, April 22, 1901, aged fifty-eight years, of complication of diseases. He entered the service July 31, 1862, as Private in Co. H, 34th Mass. Vols. He re-enlisted in Co. I, 21st V.R.C., and was discharged July 3, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all three years.

Charles Ward Post No. 62, Newtonville.

- CHARLES W. RANDALL. Born in Newton, Mass., a resident of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., at the time of his death, July 19, 1901, aged sixty-five years, of complication of ailments. He entered the service June 12, 1861, as Musician in 2d R.I. Inf., and was mustered out June 13, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served four years.
- ROBERT BARSTOW. Born in Hanover, Mass., a resident of Baltimore, Md., at the time of his death, May 24, 1901, aged seventy-one years. He entered the service May 21, 1861, as Master's Mate in U.S. Navy, and was mustered out Feb. 21, 1867, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served five years and nine months. Served balance of his life as a U.S. Revenue Cutter officer and was retired a few years ago.

- CHARLES P. CLARK. Born in Nashua, N.H., a resident of Nice, France, at the time of his death, March 21, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of heart trouble. He entered the service September, 1862, as a V. Lieutenant on U.S.S. *Benton*, and was mustered out Nov. 20, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served thirty-eight months.
- EDWARD B. EARLE. Born in Colesville, N.Y., a resident of Newton, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 25, 1901, aged fifty-three years. He entered the service March 7, 1865, as Private in Co. A, 18th N.H. Vols., was promoted to Corporal and was mustered out August, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served six months.
- CHARLES MINER. Born in Vermont, a resident of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., at the time of his death, March 30, 1901, aged seventy years and six months, of pneumonia. He entered the service April, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 6th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months. He re-enlisted August, 1861, as Private in Co. A, 2d Mass. Vols., and was discharged April, 1865, by reason of expiration of service, having served in all forty-eight months.

E. D. Baker Post No. 64, Clinton.

- HENRY FRANKLIN CANFIELD. Born in Addison, Vt., a resident of Clinton, Mass., at the time of his death, July 24, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of heart trouble. He entered the service Sept. 5, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 60th N.Y. Vols.; was wounded at siege of Petersburg by a bullet passing through his face; Fairmont, W.Va., April 29, 1863; Martinsburg, June 14, 1863; Gettysburg, July 1 to 3, 1863; Harper's Ferry, Oct. 5, 1863; Warrington Junction, May 14, 1863; Manassas Gap, July 23, 1863; Brandy Station, June 9, 1863; was mustered out May 26, 1862, by reason of surgeon's certificate, having served eight months. He re-enlisted July 23, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 106th N.Y. Vols., and was discharged July 10, 1865, by reason of wounds and close of the war, having served nearly four years. June 5, 1870, he enlisted in Co. G, 5th U.S. Art., Reg Army, and was discharged May 31, 1885, having served fifteen years, making a total of about nineteen years in the service of his country.
- BERNARD BROCKELMAN. Born in Germany, a resident of Clinton, Mass., at the time of his death, June 28, 1901, aged seventy-six years, of complication of diseases and old age. He entered the service July 29, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 25th Mass. Vols.; was wounded in the neck at Cold Harbor; in the leg at Petersburg; was in battles of Kingston, Dec. 14, 1862; White Hall, Dec. 15, 1862; Goldsboro, Dec. 17, 1862; Gum Swamp, May 22, 1863; Deep Gully, March 13, 1863; Rocky Run, Nov. 11, 1863; Port Whitehall Junction, May 6, 1864; Chester Station, May 7, 1864; Drury's Bluff, May 16, 1864; Cold Harbor, June 1 and 3, 1864, and others, and was mustered out in 1864, by reason of expiration of term of enlistment, having served two years and three months.

Allen Post No. 67, Manchester.

- JACOB H. DOW. A resident of Manchester at the time of his death, Feb. 3, 1901, aged seventy-four years, two months and sixteen days, of heart failure. He entered the service as Private in Co. H, 29th Mass, Inf.
- JEREMIAH W. KENNEALLY. Born in London, Eng., a resident of Manchester, Mass., at the time of his death, March 9, 1901, aged fifty-five years and seven months, of pneumonia. He entered the service November, 1861, as boy in U.S. Navy, and was promoted to Landsman, and was mustered out July 5, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years and eight months.

George A. Custer Post No. 70, Millbury.

HENRY H. HAKES. Born in Windham, Conn., a resident of Milbury at the time of his death, April 4, 1901, aged seventy-nine years, of heart trouble. He entered the service Sept. 30, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 42d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 20, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months. He re-enlisted Aug. 18, 1864, as Corporal in Co. F, 1st Battn. H.A., Mass. Vols., and was discharged July 3, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all twenty months.

Kilpatrick Post No. 71, Holyoke.

- DENNIS O'CONNELL. Born in Ireland, a resident of Holyoke, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 4, 1901, aged seventy-four years, of myclites and debility. He entered the service Oct. 9, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 2d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 10, 1865. He re-enlisted in 2d Batty. V.R.C., and was discharged by reason of close of the war, having served four years.
- GEORGE A. BRAY. Born in Jewett, N.Y., a resident of Holyoke, Mass., at the time of his death, Aug. 10, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, of suicide. He entered the service Aug. 8, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 20th N.Y. State Mil., and was promoted to Corporal, and was mustered out Dec. 30, 1863, by reason to re-enlist, having served two years and five months. He re-enlisted Dec. 30, 1863, as Sergeant in Co. K, 20th N.Y. State Mil., and was discharged Jan. 29, 1866, by reason of General Orders No. 2, having served in all four years and four months. The death of his father is supposed to have unbalanced his mind, which was undoubtedly the cause of his action.
- JOHN H. SMITH. Born in Boston, N.Y., a resident of Holyoke, Mass., at the time of his death, March 24, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of septicæmia and asthenia. He entered the service Nov. 6, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 92d N.Y. Vols., and was mustered out Nov. 8, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.

- GEORGE C. MARSH. Born in North Hadley, Mass., a resident of Holyoke, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 26, 1900, aged fifty-four years, of hernia, injury contracted in the service. He entered the service Jan. 20, 1862, as Bugler in Co. A, 1st U S. Cav., was injured at or near Cedar Creek in 1864, and was mustered out Jan. 20, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years. Mr. Marsh's discharge shows that he participated in thirty-three engagements during his term of service.
- CYRUS NICKERSON. Born in Providence, R.I., a resident of Holyoke, Mass., at the time of his death, March 12, 1901, aged seventy-five years, of rheumatic arthritis inflammatory, each foot, la grippe and cerebral hemorrhage. He entered the service June 8, 1862, as Private in Co. K, 36th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 8, 1865, by reason of Special Orders No. 22, having served three years.
- HIRAM P. DICKERMAN. Born in West Holyoke, a resident of Holyoke, Mass., at the time of his death, May 15, 1901, aged seventy-three years, of senile degeneration and valvular disease of the heart. He entered the service Aug. 27, 1862, as Private in Co B, 46th Mass. Inf., and was promoted to Ordinary Sergeant, and was mustered out July 26, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- WILLIAM P. WALSH. Born in Ireland, a resident of Holyoke, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 26, 1900, aged sixty-three years, of chronic nephritis and uræmic coma. He entered the service July 13, 1861, as Marine on U.S.S. James Appar and U.S.S. Saratoga, and was mustered out July 13, 1865, by expiration of term of service, having served four years.

A. St. John Chambre Post No. 72, Stoughton.

- IRA DRAKE. Born in Stoughton, Mass., a resident of Stoughton, Mass., at the time of his death, May 30, 1901, aged sixty-six years, of disease of the kidneys. He entered the service April 22, 1861, as Captain in Co. A, 4th Mass. Inf. (three months), and was mustered out July 22, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months. He re-enlisted Sept. 23, 1862, as 1st Lieutenant in Co. A, 4th Mass. Inf. (nine months), and was discharged Aug. 28, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all fourteen months. He was Officer of the Day in this Post for seven years and afterwards its Commander for seven terms, holding this position at the time of his death. Loved and respected not only by his comrades, but by all who knew him.
- IHRAM A. MONK. Born in Stoughton, Mass., a resident of Brockton, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 21, 1901, aged seventy-two years. He entered the service April 20, 1864, as Private in Co. C, 58th Mass. Vols., and was detailed and served as Regimental Musician. He was mustered out July 15, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served fifteen months. He was active in public life, being for six years connected with the Brockton city government, and served two years in each branch of the State Legislature.

Collingwood Post No. 76, Plymouth.

- FREDERICK WEESE. Born in Bergen, Norway, a resident of Plymouth, Mass., at the time of his death, March 29, 1901, aged seventy years and thirteen days, of complication of diseases. He entered the service Jan. 4, 1862, as Seaman in Navy, served on vessels North Carolina, Richmond and Fort Jackson, was promoted to Coxswain, and was mustered out Jan. 3, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.
- CHARLES C. BARNES. Born in Plymouth, Mass., a resident of Plymouth, Mass., at the time of his death, March 4, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of heart trouble. He entered the service May 22, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 29th M.V.M., and was mustered out Dec. 20, 1862, by reason of disability, having served about nineteen months.

David A. Russell Post No. 78, Whitman.

- Dr. BENJAMIN F. HASTINGS. Born in Richmond, Mass., a resident of Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 28, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of inflammation of the bladder. He entered the service March 13, 1863, as Assistant Surgeon in 18th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 30, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served seventeen months. Has been Post Surgeon for a number of years and was our Surgeon at the time of his death; was on the board of school committee, director of the savings bank, trustee of the Memorial Association and chairman of our Relief Committee. He will be missed by all of the townspeople.
- EPHRAIM T. COLE. Born at East Bridgewater, Mass., a resident of Whitman, Mass., at the time of his death, May 8, 1901, aged sixty-five years, of heart failure. He entered the service July 24, 1862, as Corporal in Co. C, 38th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 2, 1863, by reason of disability, having served twelve months. Mr. Cole has been Chaplain of this Post for the past twelve years.
- JOHN E. LUCAS. Born at Plymouth, Mass., a resident of Whitman, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 27, 1901, aged sixty-six years, of heart failure. He entered the service April 23, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 3d Mass. Inf.,; he re-enlisted Sept. 28, 1861, as Corporal in Co. E, 23d Mass Inf., and was discharged Sept. 8, 1862, by reason of disability, having served in all fifteen months.
- RUFUS CASS. Born in Bridgewater, N.H., a resident of Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 9, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, of rheumatism. He entered the service Sept. 3, 1861, as Private in 3d Mass. Batty., and was discharged Sept. 14, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all three years and eleven days.

JOHN VAN BUREN. Born in Holland, a resident of Whitman, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 7, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, of heart disease. He entered the service June 3, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 25th N.Y. Inf.; was promoted to Sergeant-Major in Co. H, 43d N.Y. Inf., and was discharged June 30, 1865, by reason of order of War Department, having served three years.

A. G. Biscoe Post No. 80, Westboro.

- DAVID CHASE. Born in Deering, N.H., a resident of Westboro, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 31, 1901. He entered the service Oct. 7, 1861, as Musician in 25th Reg't Band, and was discharged in September, 1862, by order of War Department, having served eleven months. Comrade Chase held the office of Past Commander and Chaplain of this Post.
- MEBSA G. TURNER. Born in Franklin, Me., a resident of Westboro, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 20, 1901. He entered the service June 29, 1861, as private in Co. K, 13th Mass. Inf., and was discharged Sept. 5, 1862, by reason of disability, having served fourteen months.
- JAMES A. PARKER. Born in Hopkinton, Mass., a resident of Westboro, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 14, 1901. He entered the service Jan 4, 1864, as private in Co. C, 20th Mass. Inf., and was discharged Aug. 26, 1865, having served nineteen months.

J. W. Lawton Post No. 85, Ware.

- WILLIAM KELLEY. Born in Ireland, a resident of North Andover, Mass., at the time of his death, Aug. 1, 1901, aged eighty-one years, of old age. He entered the service Aug. 13, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 39th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 2, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served two years and ten months.
- SPENCER T. NYE. A resident of Ware, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 6, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service in 1862 as Private in Co. F, 53d Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Sept. 13, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served one year.

General S. Thayer Post No. 87, Braintree.

- CHARLES BALDWIN. Born in Andover, Mass., a resident of East Braintree, Mass., at the time of his death, June 7, 1901, aged sixty-three years, of heart disease. He entered the service March 29, 1861, as Private in Co. K, 3d U.S. Inf., and was mustered out March 29, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.
- LORING N. HAYDEN. Born in Braintree, Mass., a resident of West Quincy, Mass., at the time of his death, June 30, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of heart disease. He entered the service Jan. 24, 1864, as Corporal in Co. D, 24th Mass. Vols. and was mustered out Jan. 12, 1866, by reason of General Order No 2, having served two years.

Paul Revere Post No. 88, Quincy.

- REV. CHARLES W. WILDER. Born in Greenville, Vt., a resident of South Walpole, Mass., at the time of his death, May 24, 1901, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service Aug. 18, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 6th Mass. Vols., and was discharged June 3, 1863, having served ten months.
- JOHN TRAINOR. Born in Ireland, a resident of West Quincy, Mass., at the time of his death, July 8, 1901, aged eighty-three years. He entered the service Dec. 1, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 47th Mass. Vols, and was discharged Sept. 1, 1862, having served nine months.
- ENSET DE GREENY. Born in Canada, a resident of Qnincy, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 11, 1901, aged sixty-nine years. He entered the service Oct. 10, 1864, as Private in Co. I, 11th Maine Vols., and was discharged Oct. 11, 1865, having served one year.
- SAMUEL D. RAMSDELL. Born at Hanson, Mass., a resident of Pembroke, Mass., at the time of his death, April 8, 1901, aged eighty-two years. He entered the service as Private in Co. K, 7th Mass. Vols., in January, 1862, and was discharged Jan. 27, 1865, having served three years.
- WM. BOYD. Born in Lubec, Me., a resident of Quincy, Mass., at the time of his death, May 18, 1901, aged sixty-four years. He entered the service as Private-Aug. 20, 1862, in Co. G, 48th Mass. Vols., was commissioned as 2d Lieutenant in same company May 16, 1863, and was discharged in July, 1863, having served eleven months.

Francis Washburn Post 92, Brighton.

- NATHAN A. SIMONDS. Died May 6, 1900. He entered the service April, 1861, Co. I, 5th Mass. Vols., and was discharged June 2, 1861, by reason of disability, having served about two months.
- G. FRANK GORDON. Died March 31, 1900. He entered the service May 23, 1861, in Co. G, 1st Mass. Vols., and was discharged Sept. 25, 1861, by reason of disability, having served four months.
- DAVID REED. Died Oct. 15, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of heart disease. He entered the service Jan. 10, 1862, at Boston, as Private in Co. K, 99th N.Y. Vols., and was discharged Jan. 10, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of office, having served three years
- DWIGHT CHURCH ROBBINS. Died Oct. 4, 1901. He entered the service Aug. 14, 1862, at Cambridge, Mass., as Corporal in Co. B, 38th Mass. Vols., and was discharged in August, 1865, having served three years.

Henry Bryant Post No. 98, Cohasset.

ANDREW J. STUDLEY. Born in Medford, Mass., a resident of Cohasset, Mass., at the time of his death, June 25, 1901, aged fifty-five years and seven months, of paralysis. He entered the service Sept. 8, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 6th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 5, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.

Gen. W. F. Bartlett Post No. 99, Andover.

- NELSON A. MERRILL. Born in Saco, Me., a resident of Andover, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 16, 1901, aged fifty-five years, of kidney trouble. He entered the service Sept. 10, 1863, as Private in Co. A, 25th Maine Vols., and was mustered out July 10, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served one year and ten months.
- WILLIAM KELLEY. Born in Ireland, a resident of Andover, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 1, 1901, aged seventy-eight years, of heart disease. He entered the service Aug. 13, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 39th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 2, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served two years, nine months and twenty days.

Capt. Horace Niles Post No. 110, Randolph.

- ANTHONY ABENZELLAR. Born in Germany, a resident of Randolph, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 23, 1901, aged seventy-five years, six months and ten days, of heart disease. He entered the service July 31, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 35th Mass. Inf., and was promoted to Corporal, and was mustered out June 29, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served two years, ten months and nine days.
- JOHN W. LYONS. Born in Braintree, Mass., a resident of Randolph, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 9, 1901, aged sixty-four years, four months and twenty-four days, of heart failure. He entered the service in Co. H, 20th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Dec. 28, 1864, by reason of disability, having served two years and six months. In the battle of Lee Bottom, Virginia, he was wounded in the foot which was afterwards amputated.
- THOMAS WHALEN. Born in Montville, Me, a resident of Randolph, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 21, 1901, aged seventy-nine years, seven months and twenty-three days, of old age. He entered the service July 22, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 35th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 27, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served two years and eleven months.

Moses Ellis Post No. 117, Medfield.

- ADIN P. BLAKE. Born in Medway, Mass., a resident of Millis, Mass., at the time of his death, March 28, 1901, aged fifty-seven years, of cerebral hemorrhage. He entered the service Sept. 13, 1862, as Private in Co. B, 42d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out September, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served twelve months. He re-enlisted in August, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 42d Mass. Vols., and was discharged November, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served in all fifteen months.
- MARCUS GILMORE. Born in Walpole, Mass., a resident of Medfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 5, 1901, of apoplexy. He entered the service July 22, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 35th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 27, 1865, by reason of General Orders, having served three years.

Gen. James L. Bates Post No. 118, Swampscott.

- GEORGE HORTON. Born in Marblehead, Mass., a resident of Swampscott. Mass., at the time of his death, April 5, 1901, aged sixty-seven years, of general breaking up. He entered the service May 14, 1861, as Private in Co. I, 29th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out May 24, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years and ten days.
- EDWARD MARSH, JR. Born in Marblehead, Mass., a resident of South Boston, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 6, 1901, aged sixty-five years and eleven months, of pneumonia. He entered the service May 11, 1861, as Corporal in Co. F, 2d Mass. Inf., and was promoted to Color Corporal, July 4, 1862, to July 1, 1863, was wounded at Cedar Mountain Aug. 9, 1862, and was mustered out May 23, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years and twelve days.
- JOHN PEDRICK. Born in Marblehead, Mass., a resident of Marblehead, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 7, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of heart failure. He entered the service Aug. 15, 1862, as Private in 10th Mass. Batty., and was mustered out June 9, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served two years, ten months and six days. He was a brave man and a good soldier, having fought in many heavy battles.

W. W. Rockwell Post No. 125, Pittsfield.

- REV. SAMUEL HARRISON. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., a resident of Pittsfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Aug. 11, 1901, aged eighty years, of chronic cystitis, caused by enlarged prostate. He entered the service Nov. 12, 1863, as Chaplain in 54th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out in March, 1864, by reason of disability, having served five months. He was pastor of the Second Congregational Church, Pittsfield, for about fifty years.
- ISRAEL DWIGHT HOLDREDGE. Born in Lebanon, N.Y., a resident of Pittsfield, Mass., at the time of his death, June 27, 1900, aged sixty-six years, of apoplexy. He entered the service Sept. 3, 1864, as Private in Co. A, 61st Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 4, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served nine months.
- ISAAC V. ROBERTS. Born in Chatham, N.Y., a resident of Pittsfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan., 1899, aged seventy-one years, of phthisis. He entered the service Oct. 7, 1862, as Private in 9th Co., N.Y. Ind. Sharpshooters, and was mustered out Aug. 5, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.
- PATRICK ROHAN. Born in Pittsfield, Mass., where he died May 18, 1900. aged fifty-six years, of disease of liver. He entered the service Dec. 2, 1863, as Private in Co. K, 1st Mass. Cav., and was mustered out June 26, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served nineteen months.

James H. Sargent Post No. 130, W. Medway.

- CHARLES C. POLLARD. Born in Searsport, Me., a resident of Medway, Mass., at the time of his death, July 14, 1901, aged sixty-seven years, of consumption. He entered the service August, 1862, as Private in Co. E, 5th Mass., and was mustered out July 2, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months.
- GEORGE R. DRAKE. Born in Sumner, Me., a resident of W. Medway, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 11, 1901, aged seventy-two years, ten months and twenty-nine days, of heart failure. He entered the service Aug. 14, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 11th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 24, 1864, by reason of General Orders of War Department, having served twenty-two months and ten days. Comrade Drake was at date of death a valued trustee of James H. Sargent Post No. 130, also of Medway Savings Bank, and served the town of Medway as tax collector for a period of several years.

George H. Thomas Post No. 131, Leicester.

MICHAEL TINNEY. Born in Galway, Ireland, a resident of Leicester, Mass., at the time of his death, July 1, 1901, aged sixty-seven years, seven months and two days, of consumption. He entered the service 1861, as Landsman in U.S.S. National Guard, and was mustered out June 15, 1865, by reason of the close of the war, having served in all about three years. He served on two or three different ships, and was a good man in the service and a good comrade in the Post.

Willard C. Kinsley Post No. 139, Somerville.

- SAMUEL H. STEVENS. Born in Portsmouth, N.H., a resident of Somerville, Mass., at the time of his death, June 26, 1901, of rheumatism, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service June 16, 1862, as Private in 8th Mass. Batty., and was mustered out Nov. 29, 1862, by reason of Special Orders of Adjutant-General, having served five months and thirteen days. He re-enlisted July 25, 1864, as Private in Co. B, 5th Mass. Inf., and was discharged Nov. 16, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months and five days.
- Col. C. G. ROWELL. Died at Somerville, Mass., Sept. 9, 1901, aged seventy-five years, of apoplexy. He entered the service in January, 1861, as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 9th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out in January, 1862, by reason of resignation, having served twelve months.
- FRANK S. ALDRICH. Born in Richmond, N.H., a resident of Charlestown, Mass., at the time of his death, March 24, 1901, aged fifty-seven years, of anæmia. He entered the service Aug. 11, 1864, as Private in Co. H, 4th H.A., N.H. Vols., and was mustered out June 17, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served ten months.

- MATHEW P. MURPHY. Born in Wilmington, Mass, a resident of Somerville, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 15, 1901, aged fifty-eight years, of consumption. He entered the service Feb. 17, 1864, as Coal Heaver, and served on the U.S.S. Saco and Wyoming, was promoted to Ordinary Seaman in 1863, and was mustered out Feb 18, 1868, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served four years.
- WILLIAM W. CRAIGUE. Born in Weathersfield Vt., a resident of Concord, N.H., at the time of his death, Oct. 9, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, of consumption. He entered the service Sept. 1, 1863, as Private in Co. D, 17th Maine Vols., and was mustered out May 17, 1865, by reason of disability, having served one year, eight months and seventeen days.
- LEMUEL C. SEAVEY. Born in Saco, Me., a resident of Somerville, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 10, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of apoplexy. He entered the service July 31, 1861, as Private in the 2d Mass. Batty., and was mustered out Aug. 16, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.

Major George L. Stearns Post No. 149, Charlestown.

PATRICK J. DENNEY. A resident of Charlestown, Mass., at the time of his death, May 5, 1901, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service as Private in Co. I, 1st Ct. Vols.

O. H. P. Sargent Post No. 152, Essex.

GEORGE COGSWELL. Born in Essex, Mass., a resident of Essex, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 23, 1901, aged seventy-four years, seven months and four days, of creeping paralysis. He entered the service Dec. 29, 1864, as Private in 25th Unattached Co. Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 29, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served six months.

Gilman C. Parker Post No. 153, Winchendon

- WILLIAM D. CAPRON. Born in Winchendon, Mass., where he died Dec. 24, 1901, aged sixty-five years, eleven months and seventeen days, of asphyxiation by coal gas. He entered the service Aug. 26, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 53d Mass. Vols., and was promoted to Corporal and again promoted to Sergeant. He was mustered out Sept. 2, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served one year and seven days
- JOSIAH ABBOTT. Born in Framingham, Mass., a resident of Winchendon, Mass., at the time of his death, Nov. 27, 1901, aged ninety years, five months and five days, of apoplexy. He entered the service Oct. 24, 1864, as 1st Asst. Surgeon in 13th U.S. H.A. (colored), was promoted to Surgeon April 15, 1865, transferred to 119th U.S. Colored Inf. April 26, 1865, and was mustered out Sept. 5, 1865, by reason of disability, having served ten months and twenty days.

STILLMAN SAFFORD. Born in Springfield, Vt., a resident of Winchendon, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 3, 1901, aged eighty-three years, eleven months and twenty-five days, of gangrene. He entered the service July 12, 1861, as Private in Co. B, 15th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 21, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years and nine days. Transferred to Veteran Corps Feb., 1864.

James A. Perkins Post No. 156, Everett.

PATRICK HARKINS. Born in Ireland, a resident of Arlington, Mass., at the time of his death, May 11, 1901, aged eighty-four years, of heart failure. He entered the service Dec. 21, 1861, as Private in Co. E, 30th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Dec. 11, 1863, by reason of disability, having served twenty-three months and twenty days.

E. B. Piper Post No. 157, Walpole.

- SYLVESTER LUMVERT died Feb. 12, 1901, aged seventy-four years. He entered the service as Private in Co. C, 32d Mass. Inf.
- GEORGE E. CRAIG died Nov. 22, 1901, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service as 1st Lieutenant in 13th Mass. Inf.

Francis A. Clary Post No. 164, Conway.

GEORGE B. BROWN. Was a resident of Ashfield, Mass, at the time of his death, Dec. 18, 1901, aged eighty-one years, of apoplexy. He entered the service Jan. 4, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 1st Conn. Cav., and was mustered out July 8, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eighteen months.

Wm. Wadsworth Post 165, Duxbury.

- HENRY BARSTOW. Died Sept. 27, 1901, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 4th Mass. Vols., and was discharged Aug. 28, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service.
- ISAAC S. THOMAS. Died June 29, 1901, aged sixty-six years. He entered the service Aug. 11, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 1st Mass. H.A., and was discharged July 8, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of office.
- FREDERIC O. CROCKER. Died Oct. 22, 1901, aged sixty-eight years. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 1st Mass. Cav., and was discharged as Sergeant in Co. F of the same regiment June 26, 1865, at close of war. He re-enlisted June, 1864.

Rouse P. Clarke Post No. 167, Whitinsville.

JOHN CAMBO. A resident of Farnumsville, Mass., at the time of his death, April 17, 1901, aged sixty-eight years, of heart trouble. He entered the service in Co. E, 34th Mass. Vols.

Henry H. Johnson Post No. 171, Northfield.

WILLIAM H. DOOLITTLE. Born in Winchester, N. H., a resident of North-field, Mass., at the time of his death, Aug. 3, 1901, aged fifty-five years, of dropsy. He entered the service March 15, 1864, as Private in Co. K, 57th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 6, 1865, by reason of the close of the war, having served one year and three months. Was wounded in the foot; have not been able to obtain name and date of battle.

Edwin E. Day Post No. 174, Greenfield.

- DAVID PRATT. Born in Lenox, Mass., a resident of Bernardston, Mass., at the time of his death, March 16, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Sept. 2, 1863, as Private in Co. A, 11th Vermont Art., and was mustered out Aug. 25, 1865, by reason of order of War Department, having served two years.
- ARTHUR W. BALL. Born in Deerfield, Mass., a resident of Deerfield, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 14, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of cancer of the stomach. He entered the service Nov. 19, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 52d Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 14, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.
- REV. P. VOOHEES FINCH. Born in Shrewsbury, N. J., a resident of New York City at the time of his death, May 5, 1901, aged sixty-six years, of apoplexy. He entered the service Aug. 19, 1862, as Chaplain in 16th Conn. Inf., and was mustered out Jan. 22, 1863, by reason of resignation, having served five months. Possessed of a bright and cheerful temperament, he was welcome wherever he went; he always carried sunshine. The expressions of grief at his departure are universal, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Ladd and Whitney Post No. 185, Lowell.

GARDNER W. KING. Born in Lowell, Mass., a resident of Lowell, Mass., at the time of his death, May 15, 1901, aged fifty-nine years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Aug. 31, 1862, as Private in Co. G, 6th Mass. Inf., and was mustered out June 3, 1862, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.

- WILLIAM H. VALENTINE. Born in Hopkinton, Mass., a resident of Lowell, Mass., at the time of his death, May 18, 1901, aged sixty-four years, of paralysis. He entered the service April 17, 1861, as Musician in Co. G, 6th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 20, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months. He-re-enlisted Aug. 21, 1861, as Sergeant-Major in 21st Mass., and was promoted to Captain, and was discharged Aug. 17, 1864, by reason of disability, having served twenty-nine months.
- JAMES B. TRUEWORTHY. Born in Unity, Me., a resident of Lowell, Mass., at the time of his death, April 15, 1901, aged seventy-three years, of heart disease. He entered the service Aug. 31, 1862, as Sergeant in Co. C, 6th Mass., and was discharged June 3, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.
- EDWARD PRESTON. Born in Stratford, Vt., a resident of Billerica, Mass., at the time of his death, April 18, 1901, aged sixty-seven years, of heart failure. He entered the service Aug. 30, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 1st N.H. H.A., and was mustered out May 16, 1865, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.
- JEROME B. BROWN. Born in Andover, N.H., a resident of Lowell, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 19, 1901, of heart disease. He entered the service Aug. 5, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 33d Mass., and was mustered out June 2, 1865, by reason of disability, having served ten months.
- IRA SWEATT. Born in Canaan, N.H., a resident of Lowell, Mass., at the time of his death, Oct. 17, 1901, aged sixty-nine years, of paralysis. He entered the service Jan. 1, 1864, as Private in Co. I, 13th N.H., and was mustered out June 21, 1865, by reason of disability, having served seventeen months.
- WILLIAM W. BUTLER. Born in Pelham, N.H., a resident of Pelham, N.H., at the time of his death, Sept. 19, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of Bright's disease. He entered the service Sept. 1, 1864, as Private in Co. F, 1st N.H. H.A., and was promoted to 1st Sergeant, and was mustered out June 15, 1865, by reason of disability, having served nine months.
- SAM. CHAPIN. Born in Concord, Mass., a resident of Lowell, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 12, 1902, aged sixty-seven years, of cancer. He entered the service Aug. 25, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 6th Mass. Inf., and was discharged June 3, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.

John A. Logan Post No. 186, Cambridgeport.

JAMES A. REED Born in Boston, Mass., a resident of Cambridge, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 8, 1901, aged fifty-eight years, of consumption and heart failure. He entered the service in July, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 38th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out in February, 1863, by reason of disability, having served seven months.

- THOMAS ALLAN. Born in Scotland, a resident of Cambridge, Mass., at the time of his death, July 22, 1901, aged seventy-two years, of dysentery and heart failure. He entered the service Sept. 8, 1862, as Private in Co. F, 6th Mass Vols., and was mustered out in May, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.
- SAMUEL SPINK. Born in Providence, R.I., a resident of Soldiers' Home. Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, Aug. 7, 1900, of hemiplegia with paralysis. He entered the service May 2,1861, as Private in Co. A, 1st R.I. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months.

R. A. Peirce Post No. 190. New Bedford.

- NATHANIEL H. GREEN. Born in Plymouth, Mass., a resident of New Bedford, Mass., at the time of his death, June 24, 1901, aged sixty-nine years, of complication of diseases. He entered the service Sept. 28, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 23d Mass. Inf., and was mustered out Oct. 13, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.
- LEANDER H. SWIFT. Born in Falmouth, Mass., a resident of New Bedford, Mass., at the time of his death, March 8, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1862, as Private in C. E., 3d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 26, 1862, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served nine months.
- GEO. W. TRIPP. Born in Westport, Mass., a resident of New Bedford, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 16, 1901, aged seventy-three years, of general debility. He entered the service Sept. 20, 1862, as Private in Co. D, 47th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out as Corporal Sept. 4, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served about one year.
- BARZILLA E. LUCE. Born in New Bedford, Mass., where he resided at the time of his death, Aug. 25, 1901, aged sixty-six years, of cancer. He entered the service as Seaman in the Navy (no date given), and was mustered out March 5, 1862, by reason of disability.
- EZEKIEL C. GARDINER. Born in Exeter, R.I., a resident of New Bedford, Mass., at the time of his death, Aug. 10, 1901, aged sixty-two years, of intestinal trouble. He entered the service June 5, 1861, as Private in Co. D, 2d R.I. Inf., and was mustered out June 5, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three years.
- FRANK PAGE. Born in Castleton, Vt., a resident of Chelsea, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 20, 1901, aged sixty-five years. He entered the service Feb. 16, 1864, as Private in 14th Mass. Batty., and was mustered out June 15, 1865, by reason of close of the war, having served one year and four months.

- FRANCIS H. VINAL. Born in Scituate, Mass., a resident of New Bedford, Mass., at the time of his death, April 8, 1901, aged seventy-nine years and six months, of heart and kidney trouble. He entered the service Dec. 31, 1863, as Private in Co. A, 3d Mass. Cav., and was mustered out July 9, 1865, by reason of General Order 707, War Department, having served one year and seven months.
- CHANCELLOR KENT. Born in Fall River, Mass., a resident of New Bedford, Mass., at the time of his death, Jan. 1, 1902, aged sixty-two years, of heart failure. He entered the service May 4, 1864, as Corporal in the 5th Unattached Co., Mass. Vols., and was mustered out Aug. 2, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served three months.

Gettysburg Post No. 191, Boston.

- CHARLES H. BAILEY. Born in Hingham, Mass., died March 27, 1901, aged fifty-nine years. He entered the service Aug. 29, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 44th Mass. Vols, and was mustered out June 18, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.
- GEORGE V. MOREY. Born in Boston, Mass., died March 20, 1901, aged sixty-one years. He entered the service Aug. 28, 1862, as Sergeant in Co. I, 44th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 18, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months.
- MELVIN ADAMS GARLUCIA. Born in Dedham, Mass., died April 12, 1901, aged fifty-six years. He entered the service Aug 25, 1862, as Musician in Co. D, 43d Mass. Vols., and was mustered out July 30, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served eleven months.
- S. MYLES SPOONER. Born in Masorthy, Md., died Jan. 13, 1901. He entered the service May 28, 1864, as Private in Co. D, 2d Md. Vols., and was mustered out Oct. 31, 1864, by reason of wounds received in service, having served five months.
- WILLIAM C. BLADES. Born in St. John, N.B., died Sept. 8, 1901, aged sixty-one years, of heart disease. He entered the service Nov. 9, 1863, as Private in Co. I, 30th Maine Inf., and was mustered out Aug. 20, 1865, by reason of General Order 946, War Department, having served one year and ten months.

Prentiss M. Whitney Post No. 192, North Attleboro.

WILLIAM W. FISHER. Died at North Attleboro, Mass., May 13, 1901, aged sixty-seven years. He entered the service June 15, 1861, as 1st Lieutenant in Co. I, 7th Mass. Inf., and was discharged Aug. 20, 1861, having served two months.

JOHN B. PECK. Born in Dighten, Mass., a resident of North Attleboro, Mass., at the time of his death, Feb. 5, 1901, aged fifty-eight years, of heart trouble. He entered the service Aug. 25, 1861, as Private in Co. C Batty. 1st R.I. L.A., was promoted to Sergeant in Batty. G, and was discharged May 2, 1865, having served three years, eight months and seven days.

Veteran Post No. 194, Reading.

NEWELL C. FLANDERS. Born in Effingham, N.H., a resident of Reading, Mass., at the time of his death, April 26, 1901, aged fifty-seven years, eleven months and twenty days, of pernicious anæmia, inanition due to nausea. He entered the service Aug. 29, 1862, as Private in Co. A, 44th Mass. Vols., and was mustered out June 18, 1863, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served ten months

Berkshire Post No. 197, Pittsfield.

- WILLIAM H. COOLEY. Born in Springfield, Mass., a resident of Pittsfield, Mass., at the time of his death, April 24, 1901, aged sixty-nine years, of pneumonia. He entered the service Aug. 6, 1862, as Captain in Co. K, 34th Mass. Inf, and resigned June 24, 1863, by reason of loss of voice, having served ten and one-half months.
- WILLIAM HENRY CHAMBERLAIN. Born in Pittsfield, Mass., where he died Aug. 9, 1901, aged sixty years and three months, of Bright's disease and fatty degeneration of the heart. He entered the service Aug. 1, 1861, as Private in Co. G, 36th Ill. Inf.; was wounded at Stone River, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862, and was mustered out March 31, 1863, by reason of disability, having served one year and eight months.

William B. Eaton Post No. 199, Revere.

THOMAS KENNEDY. Born in Portland, Me., a resident of Revere, Mass., at the time of his death, June 13, 1900, aged sixty years and two months, of paralysis. He entered the service July 31, 1862, as Private in Co. I, 1st Mass. H.A., and was mustered out July 8, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service, having served one year and eleven months.

Y-an-no Post No. 213, Hyannis

JOSEPH H. BACKUS. Born in Barnstable, Mass, a resident of Hyannis, Mass., at the time of his death, Sept. 28, 1901, aged seventy-one years, of septemia and rheumatism. He entered the service Sept. 23, 1861, as Musician in the 22d Mass. Inf. and was mustered out Aug. 11, 1862, by reason of discharge of band, having served eleven months.

ANTOINE SILVER. Born in Fayal, Azores Islands, a resident of Hyannis, Mass., at the time of his death, Dec. 27, 1901, aged seventy-three years, of heart failure and pneumonia. He entered the service Dec. 11, 1863, as Private in Co. A, 58th Mass. Inf., was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness May 6, 1864, and at Reams Station Aug. 21, 1864; was mustered out July 20, 1865, by reason of disability, having served twenty-one months

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GUSTAVUS F. WALKER, M.D.,

Medical Director.

605 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 28, 1902.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Dear Sir and Comrade: I have the honor and the pleasure to report that in obedience to Par. I., General Orders No. 2, Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., dated April 27, 1901, I assumed the office and duties of Chief Mustering Officer of the Department.

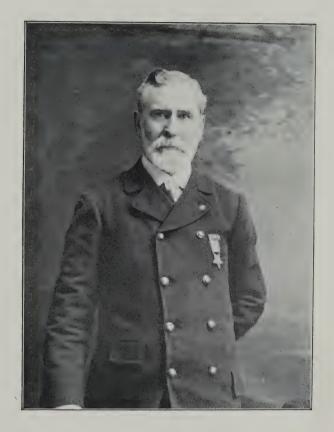
The duties of my office have been performed in such a manner as will, I hope and trust, be not only satisfactory to the various Posts with which it has been my duty to officially deal, but alike to my superiors.

It should be borne in mind that there are 211 Posts in the Department, and each entitled to a grant of its wishes in connection with my office, be the Post large or small, in city or in country, and it has been my aim to extend every courtesy.

Again, it should be understood that the prevailing custom is for the various Posts to select and recommend one of their own comrades to be appointed to install the newly-elected officers. This custom is latterly being considerably departed from, and in some instances comrades have been selected who reside many miles distant.

Again, as a mere hint of what may add to the labors and also to the anxieties of my office, of the 211 (or slightly less) who are selected and duly appointed, there are always several who, at the very last moment, so to speak, declare their inability to serve, owing to some unforeseen circumstance. The places thus made vacant must be filled, and filled at once.

However, all difficulties have been (and always practically are) overcome, and that which might have produced friction has tended to bring comrades closer together and love each other more.



DANIEL ELDREDGE, Chief Mustering Officer.



It has been my pleasure to visit several Posts with the Commander and various members of his official staff, and these visits have been a source of great pleasure to me.

My thanks are due Assistant Adjutant-General Preble for his kindly and valuable aid, and my gratitude to Commander Barton for my appointment is but feebly expressed when I say that "the honor was mine."

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

DANIEL ELDREDGE,
Chief Mustering Officer.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.R., BOSTON, Feb. 6, 1902.

Commander; The members of the Council of Administration elected at the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment, Feb. 12, 1901, beg leave to herewith submit the following report.

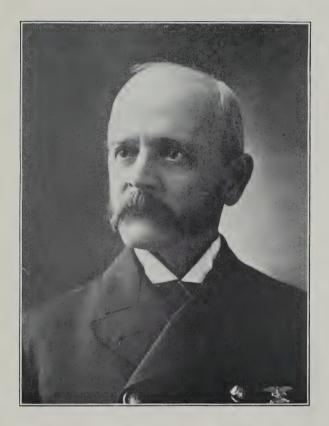
The first meeting of the Council was held at these headquarters May 15, 1901. Its first duty was a sorrowing one. By the death of Comrade E. E. Edson of Post 124, a vacancy was created in our recently elected Board, and the same was filled by the unanimous vote of the survivors for Comrade Geo. A. Wheeler of Justin Dimick Post No. 124, East Bridgewater.

Commander Barton appointed as the Auditing Committee Comrades Soule, Gardner and Castle.

The subject of the officers and staff appearing at the parade of the National Encampment at Cleveland mounted or not was discussed and referred to the Commander, Senior and Junior Vice-Commanders.

The second meeting was held at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, August 6. Resolutions were presented from C. Wesley Howe, forwarded by Joseph Hooker Post No. 23, East Boston, regarding an alleged injustice done the petitioner "in the national governmental service." After discussion it was voted that they be forwarded to the Commander-in-Chief without recommendation and without prejudice.

After an interesting meeting in which various matters pertaining to the future welfare of the Department were discussed, the most important matter was the petition of certain comrades, residents of Lawrence and North Andover, desirous of forming a Post of the Grand Army. As this appeared to be a matter of no little importance, the various communications of the petitioners were carefully considered. The Commander stated what he in his official capacity had done, and which unquestionably will appear in his address. The entire question of



GEORGE W. MIRICK,
Council of Administration.







HENRY L. GARDNER, Council of Administration.

the advisability of granting a charter to the petitioners, its effect upon other equally loyal comrades, and particularly upon the Department at large, was very carefully considered. The Council looked upon it as a grave question, and one which necessitated the very best conservative judgment. Whatever its decision, there were likely to be heart burnings on the one side or the other. The determination of the whole matter lay in the hands of the Commander. In referring it to the Council he took pains to declare that he reserved to himself all the prerogatives appertaining to his office, but at the same time indexed what his procedure had thus far been. The Council endorsed in the fullest degree what the Commander had done, and by a unanimous vote testified to their confidence in his judgment and his fidelity to the best interests of the whole.

After this business the Council adjourned, and proceeded to inspect the Home. Any words which the members of this Board might feel to speak in commendation of the conduct of affairs at this last home of many of our comrades we apprehend would be superfluous. Not only do the comrades of this Department, but the citizens of the Commonwealth, recognize in the fullest degree the solicitude for the aged and decrepit veterans' comfort exhibited here. We do not think it necessary to point out the excellence of the various appointments at the Home, or to enter into any detail of the methods or operation of the management of the same. These are patent to any of the comrades who have had occasion to visit this beautiful home of our comrades. Sightly, restful and attractive as it is to those worn and tired in the life-struggle for place and position in the world's busy marts of trade and commerce, it is vastly more so to the war-worn veteran prematurely aged by the privations and distresses of the greatest war of modern times.

The Superintendent, Comrade George W. Creasey, has the happy faculty of being able to combine at once the genial urbanity of a comrade in arms with the strict discipline of a commandant of an important and ofttimes perplexing position. How well or ill these duties are performed can best be measured by the criticism of those who form this family on Powder Horn Hill. Without exception there was but one voice expressed to the Council and that was in praise of Comrade Creasey and his most estimable wife. The old boys look up to them, and from the words gathered consider them as sister, brother and parents. The position of Comrade Creasey and Mrs. Creasey is by no means a sinecure, as all may well imagine. The fact that they are so fortified in the affections of the inmates of the Home we apprehend is

all the endorsement that is necessary or could under any circumstances be required.

The medical staff are entitled to all the commendation of this Department. Faithful as the staff always have been in our most trying times in the past, the same spirit of unselfishness is even today their guiding spirit, and at the Home this is exemplified almost hourly.

The Department of Massachusetts has always been proud of its efforts to ameliorate, soften and smooth the path of him who bared his breast to the storms of war, when brave hearts were needed to preserve the nation's integrity, and the condition of this old soldiers' home is typical of the success attending such efforts. We wish to impress upon the minds of our comrades the urgency of keeping constantly in view the needs and necessities, which are every day growing rather than diminishing, of its most cordial support, continued care and tenderest affectionate interest. The dear old boys gave much in the vigor of their youth; in their declining years too much of the peace and comfort of life must not be denied them. Let this be not the request but the demand of those of us who are still in line.

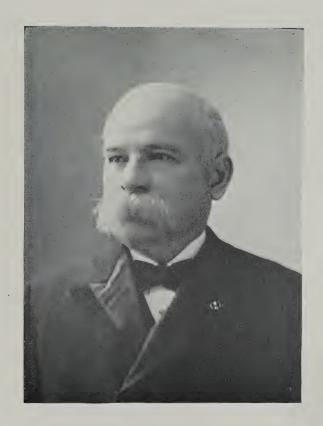
The Council desire to voice their appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of Comrade and Mrs. Creasey and Doctor and Comrade Isaac W. Starbird, Resident Surgeon.

The third meeting of the Council was held on train en route to attend the National Encampment at Cleveland. It was discovered that despite the fact that there was a quasi understanding that all delegates elected to the National Encampment should be only those who would previous to election pledge themselves to attend such Encampment, there existed three vacancies and the following comrades were elected representatives to fill the vacancies: Comrade Chas. A. Hedges, Post 41; Comrade Chas. E. Barnes, Post 76; Comrade Joseph E. Shaw, Post 5.

The fourth meeting was held at headquarters, Dec. 27, 1901. It was voted that the Council confirm the action already taken to secure Fanueil Hall for Feb. 11 and 12, 1902, for the meeting of the Department Encampment, and for the banquet at the American House.

Upon presentation of what would probably be the expense of reprinting the proceedings of the Encampment as ordered by vote at the 34th Annual Encampment, that the Commander be requested to call attention to same in his annual address.

The Council in concluding this report of its proceedings for the year desires to convey to you its high appreciation of the very courteous way in which you and all your subordinate officers have joined with



RUFUS A. SOULE,
Council of Administration.







E. E. Edson,
Council of Administration.

it in its deliberations. On all questions which have been brought to its consideration there has been an entire unanimity, and with each and all of us the labors of the past year have been most delightfully performed.

Appended here will please find the report of your Auditing Committee.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

GEO. W. MIRICK, HENRY L. GARDNER, RUFUS A. SOULE, GEORGE A. WHEELER, WM. W. CASTLE,

Council of Administration.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Headquarters, Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., Boston, Feb. 6, 1902.

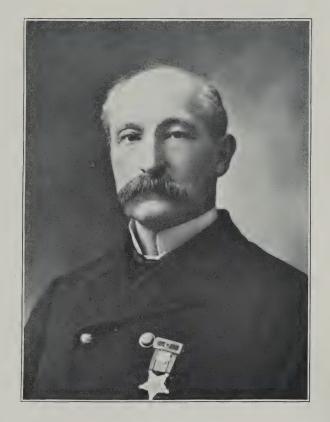
Commander: The committee appointed from the Council of Administration to audit the books and accounts of the Department, beg leave to report. We have attended to the duty assigned us, and we find after a critical examination, that the accounts are in every respect correct, and have signified the same by so expressing ourselves upon the face of each bill and upon the books as well.

We wish, however, to express to you our great satisfaction at the methodical and systematic manner in which the books and accounts are kept, as well as the general condition of that most important branch of the Department, the Assistant Adjutant-General's office. Irksome and fretful as it is at its best, the conservative, judgmatic and systematical methods adopted are to be most highly commended. No comrade has reason to fear that his personal interests or those of the Department are for one moment lost sight of.

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

RUFUS A. SOULE, HENRY L. GARDNER, W. W. CASTLE,

 $Auditing\ Committee.$

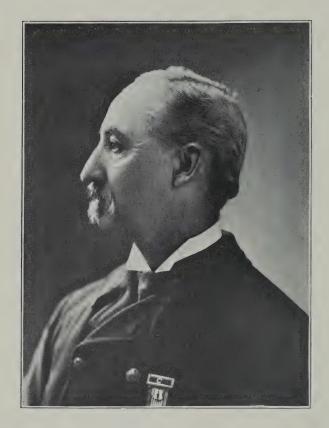


GEORGE A. WHEELER,
Council of Administration.

[Elected to fill vacancy caused by the death of Comrade E. E. Edson]







WILLIAM W. CASTLE, Council of Administration.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

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On motion of Comrade Evans of Post 30 it was voted that the following message be sent to the President of the United States:—

FANEUIL HALL, BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 11, 1902.

TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

President of the United States, Groton, Mass.

The Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in annual Encampment assembled, extends its sympathy to Mrs. Roosevelt and yourself in this hour of your serious anxiety. That your beloved boy may soon be restored to perfect health is the earnest prayer of every Massachusetts comrade.

SILAS A. BARTON,

Department Commander.

To this was received the following reply: -

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 1902

My Dear Sir: Your message of the 11th inst. was most gratifying to the President and he wishes me to assure you that he warmly appreciates the interest shown by the Department of Massachusetts in the illness of his son.

Very truly yours,

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,

Secretary to the President.

Department Commander Silas A. Barton, Boston, Mass.

Comrade Arthur A. Smith of Post 20 moved that the election of Department officers be made the special assignment for 2.30 p.m. [Carried.]

On motion of Comrade Allison M. Stickney of Post 66 it was voted that a committee of five be appointed on resolutions.

The Commander appointed as that committee: Comrades A. M. Stickney of Post 66, John E. Gilman of Post 26, Alfred S. Roe of Post 10, H. L. Gardner of Post 16 and Chas. A. Stott of Post 42.

Comrade John L. Parker of Post 5 moved that a committee of five be appointed to bring in a list of names as candidates for the Council of Administration for the ensuing year. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed the following as that committee: Comrades John L. Parker of Post 5, Andrew P. Fisher of Post 23, E. O.

Wiley of Post 79, Geo. I. Briggs of Post 203 and Isaac P. Connig of Post 19.

Comrade W. H. Bartlett of Post 10 moved the adoption of the following resolution: — $\,$

WHEREAS, A body of honorably discharged veterans residing in Lawrence and North Andover, nearly one hundred in number and representing more than fifty organizations of the Union army, have perfected an organization with the desire and expectation of receiving a charter as a Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be located in Lawrence, Mass.; and

WHEREAS, The said body of veterans is composed of men whose honorable record of service rendered our country in her hour of darkest peril and whose standing in the community as valued and respected citizens, as men of business honor and integrity, commends them as valuable acquisitions to the Grand Army of the Republic; therefore

Resolved, That the incoming Commander of the Department of Massachusetts be assured that by granting a charter to this body of veterans his act in so doing will be approved by the members of this Encampment, and as we also believe, by an overwhelming majority of the comrades of the Department.

Comrade William W. Castle of Post 92 moved that the resolution be laid on the table. On a standing vote this motion was declared lost; yeas 142, nays 226.

Comrades Charles Wainwright of Post 100, James K. Churchill of Post 10, S. E. Chamberlain of Post 179, Geo. E. Worthen of Post 42 and Charles Thompson of Post 75 spoke in favor, and Comrades W. E. Gibbs of Post 39, W. W. Montgomery of Post 62 and W. W. Castle of Post 92, against the resolution.

Comrade John C. Grover of Post 34 moved the previous question. [Carried.]

After the resolution as offered by Comrade Bartlett of Post 10 had been read by the Assistant Adjutant-General it was adopted by a vote of 209 in the affirmative and 167 in the negative.

Comrade Geo. H. Innis of Post 2 moved that a committee of five be appointed from each district to nominate a list of representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment. [Carried.] This list was subsequently appointed.

Comrade W. W. Castle of Post 92 moved a reconsideration of the vote on the resolution offered by Comrade W. H. Bartlett of Post 10 in order that the Encampment might hear from the chairman of the Court of Inquiry. Pending the consideration of this motion the Encampment adjourned until 2 P.M.





Cordially yours,

Department President, 1901-1902.

AFTERNOON SESSION - FEBRUARY 11.

Encampment called to order at 2 P.M. by Commander Barton, who announced that the first business in order was on reconsideration of the vote, whereby the Encampment approved the resolutions of Comrade Bartlett of Post 10.

Comrade Stott of Post 42 moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. [Lost.]

Comrade Gilman of Post 26, chairman of Board of Inquiry, asked for an opportunity to be heard in the matter.

The motion to reconsider was carried by a vote of 209 to 109.

The Officers of the Day announced that a delegation of the Woman's Relief Corps was at the outpost and a committee was appointed by the Commander consisting of Comrades Wm. M. Olin of Post 26, Geo. H. Innis of Post 2 and William W. Castle of Post 92, who retired and escorted the ladies to the platform.

A recess was declared and Mrs. C. R. Jones, National President of the Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman, Department Senior Vice-President; Mrs. Sarah E. Fuller, Department Treasurer, and Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, Past National President, were introduced by the Commander, made interesting addresses and presented the following reports:—

Headquarters Dept. of Mass., Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, 657 Washington St., Room 17.

Boston, Feb. 12, 1902.

SILAS A. BARTON,

Department Commander, Mass. G.A.R.

Dear Sir: As chairman of the Executive Committee of the fair in aid of the Department Relief Fund, Nov. 18 to 23, 1901, I hereby render the following report of receipts and expenditures:—

Total receipts .					\$2,920	80
Total expenditures			•	•	834	90
Total net profits					\$2.085	90

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARIA W. GOING,

Department President and Chairman Executive Committee.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF MASS., WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, 657 WASHINGTON St., ROOM 17.

Boston, Feb. 12, 1902.

SILAS A. BARTON,

Department Commander, Mass. G.A.R.

Dear Sir: According to the custom of our Order I have the honor to render the following statement of the condition of the Department of Massachusetts, Woman's Relief Corps.

Number of Corps in the Department Number of members in good standing Net loss during the year	173 13,950 69									
DEPARTMENT FUNDS.										
Amount in General Fund Jan. 1, 1902	\$729 89 368 67 1,784 13 2, 57 47 2 00 12 00									
Total amount in all funds Jan. 1, 1902	\$2,954 16									
EXPENDED BY CORPS.										
For relief in money	. \$7,650 12									
For relief other than money	. 2,099 04									
Turned over to Posts	. 8,894 37									
Total amount expended for relief for year ending Dec 31, 1901	. \$18,643 53									
Relief Committee for year ending Dec. 31, 1901	. 1,187 97									
Total amount of relief	\$19,831 50									

Respectfully submitted in F., C. and L.,

MARIA W. GOING,

Department President.

The Officer of the Day announced that the Commander-in-Chief and Staff were at the outpost. Senior Vice-Commander W. W. Blackmar and Junior Vice-Commander Dwight O. Judd were chosen a committee to escort the Commander-in-Chief to the platform.

Department Commander Barton in introducing him to the Encampment said: —

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Massachusetts and to our Encampment within the old Cradle of Liberty, a hall of historic interest, full of sacred memories, the pride of our Commonwealth. [Applause and cheers.]

Commander-in-Chief Torrance said: —

Commander and comrades, I thank you for this greeting and I accept it as a pledge of your friendship. I have looked forward to this, my first official visit to your Encampment, with great pleasure. If I had my choice I could not have selected an occasion, or place, or time more in harmony with my desires. I love all the commonwealths of this great republic, and I feel at home anywhere and everywhere, wherever the flag floats; but without your soldier welcome, even in the commonwealth prominent as this is, I would feel the loneliness of one who passes his own door without a welcome. [Applause.]

There is nothing so delightful as these reunions. There is no fellowship so sweet as that which we enjoy at these annual feasts. There was a time when we drank from the same golden and loving cup, brewed in the wine-press of sacrifice and suffering. Sometimes the hand trembles and the high emotions rise as this cup is passed around, but the memories are so sweet that everything is transmuted into joy. [Applause.]

I cannot express to you, my comrades, the pleasure and gratification it is for me, the first time in my life, to come within these sacred precincts. Speech is stilled, the most eloquent lips should be dumb in a place like this and in the presence such as this.

I must not detain you with any extended remarks, for it would be trespassing upon your time and interrupting the business in which you are engaged; but I want to say what I am sure you know and understand, that the soldier of the nation was never more sacred or deeper intrenched in the hearts of his country than in this day and hour. The whole world understands the great controversy in which we, in our youth, were engaged, and that the principle for which we contended was for the uplifting of mankind. It would have been utterly impossible for this country to have entered upon this new cen-

tury and to have the great industries, prosperous cities and happy homes broadcast over this great land, had it not been for the sacrifices and self-denials made long years ago, and the supreme sacrifice that many of the comrades made with their lives in defence of liberty. [Applause.]

To me, this Department has had a special charm and interest. I have somehow or other clothed you, my comrades of this Department, with a special halo of glory. I do not know why it is so. It is so, but perhaps it is because this city and this building in which we have met, was the Cradle of Liberty and so many of its incidents are dear to every American heart. I always admired the Massachusetts regiments, and I understand that there are many comrades here who never served under the flag of Massachusetts; but I always admired the troops of Massachusetts during the war and always welcomed the coming of your regiments or brigades; and when I viewed them in line, on the right or left, I felt renewed confidence, because Massachusetts soldiers always behaved well. I am proud to meet and greet you today and I feel that I am altogether unworthy to be the chief, even for a little while, of an organization composed of such heroes and patriots as the humblest of my comrades are. [Applause and cheers.]

Chief of Staff A. Noel Blakemann was next introduced to the comrades, and he was given a very cordial welcome in true soldier form. He told the comrades how glad he was to meet them, and that it was a great pleasure to come to Boston to find Faneuil Hall filled with old soldiers. "It is the first time," he went on to say, "that I have been in this historic Cradle of Liberty. I feel a certain awe in standing here and remembering all that has taken place for us in this great building."

Comrade Olin of Post 26 moved that a committee of five be appointed on Commander's Address and Reports of Officers. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed Comrades Wm. M. Olin of Post 26, Wm. H. Benjamin of Post 81, D. H. L. Gleason of Post 63, Samuel Patch of Post 29 and M. H. Bush of Post 191 as that committee.

The Officer of the Day announced that a delegation of the Ladies of the G.A.R. was at the outpost, and the Commander appointed Comrades Baker of Post 5, John E. Gilman of Post 26 and Allison M. Stickney of Post 66, a committee to retire and escort the ladies to the platform.

Department Commander Barton welcomed the delegation and presented to the Encampment Mrs. Nellie I. Lavigne, Mrs. Jennie Palmer

and Mrs. Mary Kimball. Mrs. Lavigne eloquently presented the greetings of her organization.

Assistant Adjutant-General Preble for the Committee on Credentials submitted the following report of number present:—

Department officers				13
Past Department Commander	S.			 15
Post Commanders				135
Representatives and Alternat	es			341
Total		٠		504

Comrade Rev. E. A. Horton of Post 113 in an eloquent speech nominated Department Senior Vice-Commander Wilmon W. Blackmar for the office of Department Commander.

Comrade Thomas Langlan of Post 191 seconded the nomination and moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to cast one ballot bearing the name of Wilmon W. Blackmar for Department Commander. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was cast and Comrade Wilmon W. Blackmar of Post 113 was declared elected Department Commander.

Comrade Blackmar responded on being introduced to the Encampment as follows:—

Comrades, my first duty, as it is my greatest pleasure, is to thank you and through you, the eighteen thousand old soldiers of the War of the Rebellion still living in Massachusetts and active members of our Order, for the great honor you have conferred upon me by electing me your Commander.

You have assembled in this most fitting place, historic Faneuil Hall, from every part of the dear old Commonwealth, whose white flag floats side by side with the stars and stripes you bore with honor upon every battlefield of the war. Surely, comrades, we have reason to be devoutly thankful that we have been spared for nearly forty years after the end of the war to see and rejoice in the prosperity, growth and strength of the nation to which we offered our lives to save it from dismemberment and ruin.

Thirty-four years ago, day after tomorrow, I joined the Grand Army of the Republic, and from that day to this I have found my nearest and dearest friends among the men entitled to wear the bronze button of our Orler. They have mourned with me when misfortune and sorrow clouded my pathway, and laughed and rejoiced with me when

success and good fortune blessed me. The words comrade and friend are indeed synonyms to me.

We are sometimes annoyed by carping critics who in their ignorance and prejudice can see only the victims of misfortune, bad habits and shiftlessness, when they think and write of the old soldiers of the Republic. They pick out the loud, uneasy, fault-finding individual, often present in all assemblies, as the model veteran upon whom to hang the shreds of their sarcasm.

Do not, my comrades, be discouraged or misled by unjust criticisms and idle slurs. As I look into the faces of this intelligent, self-poised, self-respecting audience, I cheerfully challenge comparison with any audience which shall fill this hall for the next twelve months.

If any one will name a hundred men, who are not soldiers, who are among the leading bankers, merchants, manufacturers, judges, physicians, lawyers or clergymen of our State, I will match them man for man with those who are their peers in these professions and lines of business, and who wore our country's uniform and fought under her flag, - our comrades. We have a right to remember that we were the comrades of Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Farragut, Porter and thousands of other leaders of our forces on land and sea; that under their leadership we fought the war to a finish and made their glory and their victories possible and in part our own. As we meet here today, we may remember with pride that the Chief Justice of our Massachusetts Supreme Court is a battle-scarred soldier. Five soldiers grace the bench of the Superior Court. The genial and capable president of the largest bank in New England was a soldier and suffers the result of a terrible wound. The great banker and philanthropist, whom all the Harvard boys love for his great interest in them and his many valuable and sensible gifts to the college; the man whom Boston loves to honor for providing the finest orchestra in America, to instruct and delight her citizens, is a scarred veteran of our war. One of the most eloquent, best known and beloved clergyman in Boston is Chaplain of my Post. A very prominent physician, whose counsel and advice is sought not only by patients, who will have none but the best, but also by his brothers of his profession, when little more than a boy, with his battery in the Shenandoah Valley, attracted Phil Sheridan's notice by a daring act and today modestly wears the Congressional medal of honor.

As your Department officers make their official visits to the more than two hundred Posts of the Grand Army scattered from the surfbeaten shores of historic Cape Cod to and beyond the beautiful Berkshire hills, in almost every town they find our comrades among the leading men, trusted and respected. They are the selectmen, county commissioners, trustees of libraries, bankers, manufacturers and professional men. Everywhere they extend to us a soldier's welcome, a warmth and friendly cordiality, a comradeship that it is difficult to describe or to be understood by those who have not earned it by sharing common dangers in a common cause and that cause our country's.

Most of us come from the homes of the plain people and we find we still live in the *hearts* of the plain people, who do not forget the facts which led up to the War of the Rebellion and the pages of our country's history which we wrote during that fierce conflict.

Massachusetts' ideal volunteer soldier, Gen. Charles Devens, the orator, statesman and jurist, who at one time was Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, was asked a short time before his death, which of the many honors that had come to him he prized the most. (He had been twice appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court and had been the Attorney-General of the nation between these appointments.) He straightened up and instantly replied: "The period of my life of which I am proudest was that covered by the years during which I wore the uniform of my country and fought under her flag."

Let us then, my comrades, the five hundred delegates here assembled, as we say good-bye and start for our respective Posts, exclaim with all our hearts in the words of our glorious comrade Charles Devens: "The period of my life of which I am proudest was that covered by the years during which I wore the uniform of my country and fought under her flag."

Junior Vice-Commander Dwight O. Judd presented, in behalf of an unknown friend, a beautiful bonbon dish to Comrade Blackmar.

Comrade W. W. Castle of Post 92 placed in nomination Dwight O. Judd of Post 71 of Holyoke as a candidate for Department Senior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year. Comrade Langlan of Post 191 seconded the nomination and moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot for Comrade Judd. [Carried unanimously.]

The ballot was east and Comrade Dwight O. Judd was declared elected Senior Vice-Commander of the Department. On being presented to the Encampment, he responded with much feeling.

Commander Barton appointed Comrades Judd of Post 71, Smith of Post 20 and Smith of Post 99, a committee to convey the greetings of the Encampment to the W.R.C. in Convention at Park Street

Church, and Comrades Hersey of Post 16, Stickney of Post 66 and Fisher of Post 200, to convey the greetings of the Encampment to the Ladies of the G.A.R. in Encampment in Tremont Temple.

The Commander-in-Chief upon retiring stated that he desired to say a word, and spoke as follows:—

I have seen nothing but the most delightful harmony and so I suppose that most of the fighting quality had been taken out of you. [Laughter and a voice, "O, no."] I wish to express my pleasure at what I have seen of your proceedings and at the manner in which they have been conducted. I know that you will permit me to express my personal pleasure in the selection of your officers. Blackmar and Judd are old-time friends of mine, and it is peculiarly pleasing to me to come in among you today and find that these friends are your choice for the chief offices. I miss some faces here today. We miss them everywhere we go. Fifteen of my predecessors have passed to the other side. Fifteen remain, with whom I hope to have pleasant comradeship. I stand between the living and the dead. Of the thirty-one Commandersin-Chief, fifteen, as I have said, are living and fifteen are dead.

The Department of Massachusetts has again and again been honored in this particular. Three times has the choice fallen upon Massachusetts men, but today their forms and faces and voices are no longer seen or heard,— Devens, Merrill and Adams,— and I miss them for I knew them well. I would like, my friends, far beyond any words of mine, to take you by the hand, but, more than that, I would be most happy if I could visit the home of every comrade who is not able to be here today, and I ask you, representatives of the two hundred and eleven Posts of the Department of Massachusetts, that you convey to those comrades, those feeble folk, my kindest remembrance and regard. [Applause.]

As a parting word, will you not rise to your feet in memory of three conspicuous comrades of ours whom your nation has delighted to honor, and, in rising to their memory, we rise to the memory of the humblest of those who have crossed to the other side.

The entire Encampment and the cområdes who were in the galleries as spectators rose to their feet in response to the Commander-in-Chief's request, and Commander Barton said:—

We note that you were always encouraged and satisfied when you knew that Massachusetts' soldiers were on the right or on the left of the line during the war. You will find no weak place in that line when the Commander-in-Chief calls on the Department of the Old Bay State,

and we can furnish you with any talent you may desire. We all bid you Godspeed, and especially we thank you for this tender tribute to the comrades whose memories we still love and revere. [Applause.]

As the Commander-in-Chief and his Chief of Staff retired the comrades gave them a round of cheers.

Comrade James Frey of Post 5 moved that a committee of five be appointed to collect, sort and count ballots for Junior Vice-Commander. [Carried.]

The Commander appointed Comrades Wm. L. Robinson of Post 10, Andrew Jackson of Post 13, Allen G. Shepherd of Post 5, Chas. C. Simmons of Post 1 and W. W. Fish of Post 139 as that committee.

Comrade Wm. M. Olin of Post 26 nominated Comrade Lucius Field for the office of Junior Vice-Commander.

The nomination was seconded by Comrade J. K. Churchill of Post 10 and Comrade Geo. S. Evans of Post 30.

Comrade W. H. Bartlett of Post 10 nominated Comrade Warren B. Stetson of Post 8.

Comrade Wm. J. Gillespie of Post 7 nominated Comrade Collingwood C. Miliar of Post 159.

The nomination of Comrade Millar was seconded by Comrades Chas. C. Simmons of Post 1, Joseph H. Smith of Post 134 and D. F. Brennan of Post 2.

Moved by Comrade Isaac P. Gragg of Post 26, that the Council of Administration be requested to confer with the Governor and Council of Massachusetts and express to them that it is the desire of this Department that whenever the Hooker Statue shall be dedicated, the ceremonies on the occasion be such as to allow the participation therein of the veterans of the Commonwealth. [Carried unanimously.]

The committee to collect, sort and count ballots for Junior Vice-Commander reported as follows:—

Whole number of votes cast						452
Necessary for a choice .						227
Warren B. Stetson had					40	
Collingwood C. Millar had	1				94	
Lucius Field had		•	0	9	318	

and Comrade Lucius Field of Post 64 was declared elected Junior Vice-Commander for the ensuing year.

Comrade Stetson moved that the election be made unanimous. [Carried.]

Comrade Geo. S. Evans of Post 30 moved that the greetings of the Encampment be sent to Comrade Horace Binney Sargent at Santa Monica, Cal. [Carried.]

The following telegram was sent: -

Gen. Horace Binney Sargent, Santa Monica, Cal.

On motion of Comrade Geo. S. Evans the Encampment in Faneuil Hall assembled tenders you its heartfelt greetings. That God prosper and spare you for many years to come is the earnest prayer of your comrades of this Department.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

To this was received the following reply: -

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14, 1902.

EDWARD P. PREBLE,

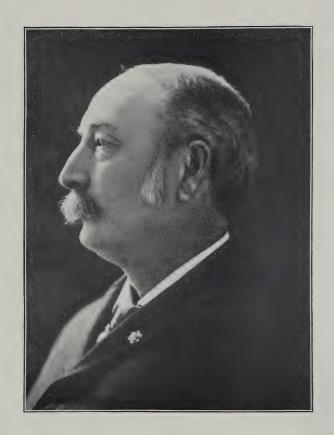
Assistant Adjutant-General.

General Horace Binney Sargent sends warmest thanks to his comrades assembled in Faneuil Hall for most kind telegram. Has been very ill. Now better.

ELIZABETH McCALLA.

Comrade Joseph E. Shaw, Chief of Staff, in the following words presented Commander Barton with a beautiful gold Past Commander's badge:—

Commander Barton, the time has arrived when you are to lay aside your official mantle and take your place in line once more with the old boys. It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my life to have known you for so many years and to have watched your upward and onward flight, in civil, as well as military life. I saw you elected as Commander of your Post and with what marked ability you discharged the duties thereof, and your rapid promotion from Junior Vice-Commander to the highest position within the gift of the comrades of this grand old Commonwealth. It has been a source of great pride to me, and I believe to all, to have noted how carefully you have watched over the interests of those who elevated you to the high and honorable station of Commander of the Department of Massachusetts. Your fidelity to your duty and loyalty to the old boys of '61-'65 have endeared you to the hearts of all Grand Army men to that extent that it will ever be held in sweet remembrance. One year ago you honored me by an appointment as chief of your staff, the duties of which have been more or less laborious, but very pleasant. I have endeavored to discharge



JOSEPH E. SHAW, Senior Aide and Chief of Staff.



the duties of said office to the best of my ability, confining myself strictly to your orders. My last and closing duty (which by the way was not one of your orders) is the most pleasant of them all, but I fear that I shall not be equal to the occasion in any attempt I may make to convey to you the great love and esteem in which you are held by all the members of your staff. Commander, in behalf of your Official Staff, your Aides-de-Camp and Inspectors, it gives me great pleasure to present to you this Grand Army badge, and with it the hope that your future may be as bright and brilliant as these beautiful gems which it contains, and that you may continue on in your great record as a true comrade, exemplary citizen and a loyal American, until you shall have added two more stars to this beautiful gift.

Commander Barton in accepting the badge made the following reply:—

My Chief of Staff, you have pleasantly reminded me of the fact that I am about to lay down the cares of office and assume my position in line among the old boys again. I can assure you that I do it with pleasure. I am not unmindful, however, of the great honor that has been conferred upon me by the Department of Massachusetts, and while the duties as Commander have been arduous and exacting, they have withal been very pleasant, and of all the occasions on which I have been honored as the head of the Department, I shall in future life recall none with more pleasure than this incident,—the presentation of this substantial evidence of the kindly feeling of my staff toward me. It serves the purpose of lightening the woes of retirement, and I shall always, when looking upon it, recall the kindness which prompted its presentation and the good feeling which accompanied it. intrinsic value alone it is not to be despised, but for the comradeship which it expresses I feel that I have hardly given a commensurate or adequate return. Many of my staff I have not had the pleasure of meeting within the twelve months, but to all I extend my most sincere thanks for this tribute of love and respect for their Commander. That I have been thought worthy of your commendation, that my acts have met with your approval would be sufficient reward for all the service I have rendered. This additional testimony of your belief in me is especially gratifying, and I think I can safely promise that I shall hand it down to my posterity with as great pride as anything I shall leave them. To you personally I extend my heartiest thanks for your kindly co-operation in aiding me in the discharge of my duties. To my personal Staff, Aides-de-Camp and Inspectors, convey my deepest gratitude.

Comrade Thomas W. Cook of Post 1 moved the adoption of the following testimonial to Comrade A. S. Cushman:—

Comrade Austin S. Cushman, who was the first Post Commander in New England, Provisional Commander, and first Commander of this Department, who chartered the first fifty-two Posts in this Department and the first Post in New Hampshire, whose efficient efforts to improve our organization in 1868 resulted in a practicable ritual, the revision of the rules and regulations, and the prohibition of political action, whereby a distinct and radical change was effected in the administration and policy of our Order.

This testimonial is accorded by the 36th Annual Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, in grateful recognition of his services to the Order and to the comrades of this Department:

Carried unanimously.

Comrade Thomas Langlan of Post 191 nominated for Medical Director Comrade Walter B. Whiting of Post 191; Comrade Dennis Linehan of Post 15 nominated for that office Comrade Gustavus F. Walker, the present Medical Director. Comrade Walker's nomination was seconded by Comrade Thos. J. Long of Post 7.

Comrade Geo. W. Mason of Post 60 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General cast one ballot bearing the name of Gustavus F. Walker of Post 15, for Medical Director. [Carried unanimously.] The ballot was cast and Comrade Gustavus F. Walker was declared elected Medical Director for the ensuing year.

Judge Advocate S. F. Keyes nominated for the office of Chaplain Courade Charles H. Hickok of Post 12; seconded by Comrade John E. Gilman of Post 26.

Comrade John W. Hersey of Post 16 moved that the Assistant Adjutant-General deposit one ballot bearing the name of Charles H. Hickok for Chaplain of the Department. [Carried unanimously.] The ballot was cast and Comrade Charles H. Hickok was declared elected Chaplain for the ensuing year.

Comrade John L. Parker of Post 5 for the committee to bring in a list of nominations for members of the Council of Administration reported the following, and they were by vote of the Encampment elected by the Assistant Adjutant-General depositing one ballot bearing their names: Wm. W. Castle of Post 92, George A. Wheeler of Post 124, George E. Harrington of Post 23, Wm. H. McFarlane of Post 5 and Wm. H. Wheeler of Post 19.

On motion of Comrade W. W. Castle of Post 92 the resolutions presented by Comrade W. H. Bartlett of Post 10 were assigned to 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Encampment adjourned at 5 p.m. to meet at 9.30 a.m. Wednesday.

MORNING SESSION — FEBRUARY 12.

Comrade Wm. W. Castle of Post 92 moved that Generals Howard, Sickles and Wheeler, who were in the city, be invited to attend the banquet this afternoon. [Carried.]

Comrade Castle was appointed a committee to invite the distinguished guests.

Comrade Olin of Post 26 moved that the resolutions of Comrade Bartlett of Post 10 be referred to the Committee on Resolutions. Comrades John E. Gilman of Post 26, J. S. Moore of Post 197, W. H. Gray of Post 76 and R. B. Dickie of Post 187 spoke in favor of the reference. A motion of Comrade M. H. McCue of Post 42, that the question be laid on the table indefinitely, was lost, as was also a motion made by Comrade Charles C. Jones of Post 73, that the question be laid on the table.

Comrade Olin of Post 26 withdrew his motion to refer to the Committee on Resolutions. Comrade Gilman of Post 26 then spoke in defence of the decision of the Board of Inquiry appointed by the Commander to investigate the Lawton Post matter.

Comrade Charles Thompson of Post 75 spoke on the question and in closing moved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed, which motion was sustained by the Encampment by a large majority.

Comrade Stickney for the Committee on Resolutions reported adversely on the request of the State Regent of the Massachusetts Daughters of the Revolution, that the Encampment endorse the following petition:—

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court Assembled:—

The undersigned petitioners, duly authorized by and in the name of, respectfully ask that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln be made a legal holiday in Massachusetts as prayed for in the petition of the Daughters of the Revolution, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

The following, offered by Robert A. Bell Post No. 134, was also reported upon adversely and the report was accepted and adopted.

BOSTON, Nov. 21, 1901.

Proposition. By virtue of the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, "That there shall be an annual meeting of Department Encampments between January 1 and July 1 of each year," therefore the annual meeting of the Department of Massachusetts meets in the month of February of each year, and as, during that month, the weather is generally inclement, being a detriment to the old veteran,—in view of this fact, Robert A. Bell Post No. 134, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, presents the following proposition, to wit:—

That the annual meeting of the Encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, be held during the month of April in each year, at such time as may be ordered by the Department Commander, and that there be a parade of the delegates to the Encampment on the first day of the meeting of the Encampment at such time as may be designated by the Department Commander.

JOSEPH H. SMITH,

ISAAC S. MULLEN,
Adjutant.

Commander.

The following amendment of the Veterans' Preference Law, proposed by the Veterans' Protective League of Boston, was reported upon favorably and the report was accepted and adopted:—

Section 6. Where by abolition or transfer a veteran is removed from office, the duties of said position shall not be performed under a new title, except by the former incumbent, unless he, the said veteran, shall be retired on one-half of the compensation he is then receiving; provided in no case shall he receive more than nine hundred dollars in each year. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to the position of private secretary or to any other person holding a strictly confidential relation to the appointing officer, or in temporary employment in towns.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The following resolution, presented by Comrade Henry L. Gardner of Post 16, was reported upon favorably and the report was accepted and adopted:—

Whereas, During the War of the Rebellion, in the vicinity of Petersburg, Va., more battles were fought than ever were waged on any other area of equal size in the history of the world; and

Whereas, By reason of the said battles and the results following from them there is no more historic spot in this broad land of ours; and

Whereas, The said city of Petersburg is extending its borders so rapidly that the landmarks of the said battles are in danger of being obliterated; and

WHEREAS, A movement is on foot by the people of said Petersburg to have a certain part of the land in the vicinity of said city set aside and laid out as a

National Park, in which fitting memorials and landmarks of said historic fighting may be erected and maintained; and

Whereas, It is the desire of all the soldiers, both Federal and Confederate, that the said park be established;

Resolved, That we, the Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., in Annual Encampment assembled, hereby heartily indorse the movement for the establishment of said National Park.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the Massachusetts Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress, with the request that they and each of them, to the best of their opportunity, further and aid in the passage of an Act for the establishment of such National Park.

Resolved, That in case the matter shall remain unsettled at the time of meeting of the National Encampment, G.A.R., the delegates from Massachusetts be instructed to solicit the influence of that body in favor of said movement.

The committee reported inexpedient for the Encampment to act in the matter upon the following resolutions introduced by the Barnstable County Association and the report was accepted and adopted:—

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced into Congress by Senator Quay relating to widows' pensions, and also to pensions for soldiers graduated according to age;

Resolved, That the Barnstable County Association of the G.A.R, composed of Chas. Chipman Post No. 132, E. B. Nye Post No. 203, Theo. Parkman Post No. 204, and B. F. Jones Post No. 206, does hereby fully indorse and approve of the provisions of said bill, and requests the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Massachusetts to do all in their power to have the same enacted as a law:

Resolved, That these Resolutions be presented to the Department Convention of Massachusetts for endorsement by a committee from this Association.

Endorsed and approved by Theodore Parkman Post No. 204 G $\rm A.R.,$ Department of Massachusetts.

THOS. H. SOULE, JR,

CLARENCE L. BAKER,

Commander.

Adjutant.

The committee reported adversely on the following resolutions from Post 75 and the report was accepted and adopted:—

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has not only been the first to lead, but also the most liberal of all the States in the Union, in aiding and assisting the needy veterans and those dependent upon them from 1861 to the present time; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Massachusetts in Encampment assembled, fully realize and gratefully appreciate the aid that has been rendered to the veterans and their families by the establishment of the office of a State Pension Agency, that

through the aid of said office thousand of dollars have been saved to the veterans, and many claims for pension have been brought to a successful issue, that otherwise would have been neglected.

Resolved, That we believe that to abolish said office at the present time or to consolidate it with any other Department would work injuriously to the veterans; we therefore respectfully request of the Legislature of Massachusetts the continuation of said office as now existing

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Legislature by the Assistant Adjutant-General of this Department.

On the following letter the committee reported that no action was necessary, as the communication referred to has been forwarded by the Department Council of Administration to National Headquarters:—

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 11, 1902

To the Commander and Comrades of the Massachusetts Department Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, of 1902:—

Comrades:—On more than one occasion communications from persons outside the G.A.R. have been received and read at former Department Encampments. On March 12, 1901, Joseph Hooker Post No. 23 passed a resolution intended to promote the welfare of the Union veteran, a copy of which is on file at Department Headquarters. On a technicality your Commander refuses to allow said resolution to come before you in the regular order of business. Therefore, that Joseph Hooker Post No. 23 may be heard, I respectfully request that said communication of March 12, 1901, be taken from the files and read before you for your consideration and action.

Respectfully yours in F., C. & L.,

CHARLES W. HOWE.

P. C. of Joseph Hooker Post No. 23,

Formerly of the 41st Reg. Mass. Vol. Inf. and the 3d Reg. Mass. Vol. Cav.

The committee reported inexpedient on the following resolution and the report was accepted and adopted:—

Headquarters of Fletcher Webster Post, No. 13, Department of Mass, G.A.R. Brockton, Feb 5, 1802.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States is now considering the granting of pensions of five thousand dollars each per annum, to Mrs Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. William McKinley, widows of honored comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic who were formerly Presidents of the United States; and

Whereas, The former was never the wife of a President of the United States and the latter possesses an ample fortune for the supply of all her needs and makes no request for such pension; and

WHEREAS, A member of Congress from Massachusetts has introduced a bill to pension all ex-Presidents with an annual payment of twenty-five thousand dollars a year; and

WHEREAS, There is no valid reason to suppose that any former President is likely to retire from that office without an ample prestige if not an already acquired fortune to secure him against any lack of the good things of life which money can buy; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of our former comrades in arms are pleading for the grant of such a pension as may relieve their actual necessities, in the weakness of disease or the decrepitude of advanced age; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of the widows of our former comrades in arms are in need of pensions which Congress has provided in its wise and timely legislation; and

Whereas, With an overflowing treasury and an immense surplus revenue, the richest nation in the world is so dilatory in providing for these necessitous and meritorious cases that old soldiers are dying in penury and want, and their widows are waging an unending and unequal fight with poverty and distress; therefore

Resolved, That we protest against the proposed action of Congress in granting large pensions to widows of former Presidents who are already possessed of the means of a comfortable livelihood, or to the ex-Presidents of the United States.

Resolved, That while we do not contend that all applications for pensions are based on pensionable grounds, according to the pension laws, and while we concede that all such applications should be tested by such laws, yet we protest against the delays in acting on such applications as result in continued disappointments, from year to year, suffered by honest men who faithfully served the nation in its hour of peril, until in their age and feebleness and in dependence upon charity they die without the knowledge that their country means to redeem its promise of care in later years, made to them when they took up arms and faced a deadly foe to save the country.

Resolved, That we protest against the outcry that the old soldiers are always hungry for pensions regardless of justice, or greedy for the gain of pension money while indifferent to the financial burdens laid upon the nation. And we denounce such assumptions as being unwarranted by the attitude of the rank and file of surviving old soldiers who fought and bled and suffered in rebel prisons and on the field to save the country with no thought of future reward or gain. And we protest that it is a rank and ungrateful injustice which now compels such men, when the feebleness of advancing age has overtaken them and the weakness of disease has crippled them, to defend themselves against accusations so uncalled for and so unjust.

Resolved, In view of these facts, that the nation should first be just to its defenders and to their aged and feeble widows, before it adopts the role of lavish generosity to officials high in office, on retiring from such positions with wealth at their command, only to plead that the pension roll of the old soldier is a burden that may yet bankrupt the nation.

Resolved, That we adopt the above preamble and resolutions and forward the same to the Department Encampment for consideration.

GEO. W. PACKARD, Commander.

The motion of Comrade Henry L. Gardner of Post 16, "that the basis of representation to the Department Encampment be hereafter one delegate and one alternate for each twenty-five members or major fraction of that number in good standing in each Post; but every Post, no matter how small its membership, shall be entitled to at least one delegate in addition to the Post Commander," was changed upon recommendation of the committee so that the basis of representation in the Department Encampment shall be one for each thirty-five members or major fraction of that number. With this change the report was accepted and adopted.

The Officer of the Day announced the presence of a representative of the Army Nurse Association at the outpost. The Commander appointed Comrade John W. Hersey of Post 16 to escort the lady to the platform. Comrade Hersey presented Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who was cordially received and briefly addressed the Encampment.

Upon resuming business Comrade Chas. Cowley of Post 42 presented the following which was adopted:—

Resolution, requesting the General Court of the State of Massachusetts to appropriate money for the purpose of erecting a statue in memory of our late comrade, Major-General Benjamin F. Butler.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Encampment that House Bill No. 559 for equestrian or military statue of Major-General B. F. Butler ought to be passed.

Comrade Geo. H. Innis of Post 2 for the committee to bring in a list of representatives and alternates to the National Encampment reported the following:—

Representative-at-large.
Rufus A. Soule, Post 190.

Alternate-at-large.
Charles A. Stott, Post 42.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Representatives.

Alternates.

Thomas H. Soule, Post 204. Charles S. Anthony, Post 3.

C. S. Simmons, Post 1. George Allen, Post 55.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Representatives.

Alternates.

J. E. Bates, Post 78.
William H. Thomas, Post 104.

M. V. Bonney, Post 83. A. A. Seaverns, Post 31. DISTRICT No. 3.

Representative.

John W. Hersey, Post 88.

Alternate.

William B. Gould, Post 144.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Representatives.

Geo. A. J. Colgan, Post 35 Albert Fitzmeyer, Post 15. John Farley, Post 2. A. F. Rich, Post 11. Alternates.

Collingwood C. Millar, Post 159. C. H. Shaw, Post 191. J. H. Putnam, Post 199. J. H. Smith, Post 134.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Representatives

James A. Wright, Post 89. John C Grover, Post 34. John L. Parker, Post 5. Ira O. Sawyer, Post 47. Alternates.

Melvin Beal, Post 39. Sidney Gardner, Post 45. Wm A. Underwood, Post 49 Lewis P. Gilley, Post 82.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Representatives.

D. H. L. Gleason, Post 63. C. H. Coburn, Post 120. J. A. Litchfield, Post 139. Benjamin F. Hastings, Post 30. Alternates.

M. H. McCue, Post 42.B. Fletcher, Post 33.J. Q. A. Ferguson, Post 185.David A. Abbott, Post 75.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Representatives.

W. H. Hinman, Post 173 Curtis W. Gassett, Post 10. Charles E. Gratton, Post 37. J. J. Railey, Post 53. Alternates.

Franklin Jacobs, Post 168. Geo. H. Deane, Post 38. Herbert Carleton, Post 131. Andrew J. Snow, Post 61.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Representative.

C. R. Kaplinger, Post 16.

Alternate.

Charles H. Flanders, Post 71.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Representatives.

A. J. Hunt, Post 196. Chas. H. Heald, Post 86. Alternates.

Hubert M. Coney, Post 85. J. H. Sears, Post 197.

On motion it was voted that the report be accepted and that the Assistant Adjutant-General be instructed to east one ballot bearing the names as reported. The ballot was east and the comrades reported were declared elected representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment.

Comrade George S. Evans of Post 30 moved that the matter of a camp-fire on April 19 be referred to the incoming Council of Administration. [Carried.]

Comrade William M. Olin of Post 26 reported for the committee on Commander's address and reports of officers.

First. The committee recommend that the sum of \$1500 be appropriated for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General and clerk hire.

Second. The committee recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$250 for expenses of the Department Commander and Assistant Adjutant-General and for mounts for color bearers at the next National Encampment.

Third. The committee recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$200 to defray the expenses of the members of the Department Council of Administration and such Aides as may be detailed by the Commander when attending Council meetings, camp-fires, etc.

Fourth. In the matter of reprinting Department Journals the committee recommend that there be no further expenditure in this direction.

The committee also recommend that the proposed legislation regarding the Army Nurses be endorsed by the Encampment and that the Committee of Conference with the Sons of Veterans have power to increase their number.

All the recommendations of the committee were adopted.

Comrade James A. Litchfield of Post 139 moved that the Medical Director be instructed to reduce his report and economize in printing. Comrades John M. Deane of Post 46, D. H. L. Gleason of Post 63. Thos. Langlan of Post 191, Geo. W. Nason of Post 60 and George S. Evans of Post 30 spoke in favor of the motion. Comrade John D. Billings of Post 186 moved that the matter be referred to the Council of Administration with instructions to inaugurate any economies that they deem expedient. [Carried.]

Comrade W. H. Hinman of Post 173 moved that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to the city of Boston for the use of Faneuil Hall. [Carried.]

Comrade John E. Gilman of Post 26 called Comrade James H. Wolff to the platform and in behalf of the comrades of the Department presented him with the following resolutions engrossed and framed:—

The Department Encampment of Massachusetts, in Fancuil Hall assembled, Feb. 12, 1901, decided by unanimous vote, upon the recommendation of Department Commander Peter D. Smith, to express their appreciation of the

services rendered by their comrade, Judge Advocate James H. Wolff, in the contest before the Supreme Court of Massachusetts to secure to veterans their rights under the law. The Council of Administration, therefore,

Resolved, That Comrade James H. Wolff, in devoting his time, ability and legal knowledge without compensation in aid of the cause of the veteran, is entitled to all praise and the grateful thanks of all his comrades. And it is the pleasure of the Council, following the instructions of the Encampment, to present this preamble and resolutions in behalf of the Department of Massachusetts; and it is further

Resolved, By this Council, that they be suitably engrossed, framed and presented to Comrade Wolff, that they may be preserved as a lasting and fitting testimonial of the deep appreciation of the comrades of this Department for the services rendered.

Signed, in behalf of the committee, Commander Silas A. Barton, Senior Vice-Commander W. W. Blackmar, Junior Vice-Commander Dwight O Judd, Assistant Adjutant-General Edward P. Preble.

Comrade Wolff responded most feelingly.

Comrade Wm. M. Olin of Post 26 moved the following resolution of thanks to Commander Barton which was carried unanimously on a rising vote:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Department are due and are hereby tendered to Department Commander Silas A. Barton for the zeal, ability and success with which he has filled his high office and for the impartiality with which he has presided over the Encampment. As he leaves the position in which he has served so well, he takes with him our high respect and warm fraternal love.

Comrade Thos. R. Appleton of Post 191 moved that the thanks of this Encampment be extended to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. for the use of their rooms. [Carried.]

Comrade George H. Innis of Post 2 moved that the National Encampment be invited to meet in Boston in 1904. [Carried.]

Comrade John W. Hersey of Post 16 moved that the thanks of the Encampment be extended to the comrades of Post 92 who have performed guard duty for the Encampment. [Carried.]

Junior Vice-Commander Judd moved that the thanks of this Encampment be tendered to the members of the Board of Inquiry in the Lawton Post matter, Comrades John E. Gilman, Geo. M. Fiske and Joseph E. Shaw. [Carried.]

Commander Barton read General Orders No. 11 and turned the gavel over to Past Department Commander George S. Evans, who then installed the officers elect, all being present except Comrade Geo. A. Wheeler of the Council. Commander Blackmar then announced the following appointments: —

Assistant Adjutant-General, Edward P. Preble of Post 15.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, Elisha T. Harvell of Post 74.

Chief Mustering Officer, Embury P. Clark of Post 71.

Comrades Preble and Harvell were then installed by Comrade Evans.

No further business coming up, at 1.00 P.M. Commander Blackmar declared the Encampment adjourned without day.

A true report of proceedings.

Assistant Adjutant-General

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

On the evening of February 10 the following telegram was sent to the President of the United States:—

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

President of the United States, Groton, Mass.

Deeply sympathizing and sharing your anxiety we do not wish to intrude, but would feel greatly honored if circumstances would permit you to meet the delegates representing eighteen thousand G.A.R. comrades at our Annual Encampment in Convention assembled in Faneuil Hall, Tuesday, any time during the day, or Wednesday forenoon.

SILAS A. BARTON,

Department Commander.

To this was received the same evening the following reply: —

GROTON, MASS., Feb. 10, 1902.

SILAS A. BARTON,

Young's Hotel, Boston.

Your message to the President received. His son is seriously ill with double pneumonia. It is as yet too early to say what are the chances for his recovery. Under the circumstances you will understand that the President should not leave his bedside, and is therefore unable to accept the invitation you extend to him. Please consider this personal and not for publication

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,

Secretary.

After the adjournment of the Encampment, February 12, the comrades made their way to the American House to attend the annual banquet. So great had been the demand for tickets that it was necessary to set additional tables in another hall and those there assembled were presided over by Past Department Commander Joseph W. Thayer. Between the courses they were entertained by brief speeches from Mayor Willard of Chelsea and several comrades, and after completing the dinner joined the main party in the other hall. In the main hall the exercises were opened by prayer by Chaplain Hickok. The dinner was

enjoyed by all and it was enlivened at times by songs from the chorus led by Comrade Olin.

Just before coffee and cigars were reached Commander Barton stated that General Joseph Wheeler must go to take his train and he would then call upon him for a "few words to the boys." The comrades rose, clapped their hands and cheered. General Wheeler said:—

"It is a very pleasant thing to be among soldiers. [Applause.] Especially to be among those who bear the marks of bravery and possess the elements of soldiery which have made our country the great country it is [applause] from the days that your forefathers fought under the shadow of that historic mount, Bunker Hill, a small band of patriots, less than the number of a single regiment. There, on the 17th of June, 1775, those brave men, with their superb courage, fought against the well-trained soldiers of the King of England, and from that day to this the soldiers of our country, upon every field where they have fought, have shown soldierly qualities superior to those ever exhibited by any other soldiers in any foreign land. [Applause.]

"And, comrades [applause], it is that spirit of willingness, that spirit of sacrifice for your country that has made your country the greatest country on the face of the earth. [Applause.] I don't care how much wealth or how much culture any country may possess, unless its sons are ready and willing to sacrifice life, if necessary, for their country's cause that country will be despised and hated by all right thinking people of the whole world. [Applause.]

"I thank you for this opportunity of being with you today. I was on the way to the depot with my ticket in my pocket, but when I was invited to come here I turned around and said I must be with this noble band of men." [Applause and cheers.]

Commander Barton addressing the General said: "In behalf of the Department of Massachusetts I thank you cordially for your kindness in coming here and being with us even though for a few moments." [Applause.]

As General Wheeler took his leave the choir sang "Auld Lang Syne" in which the comrades joined. The General when he had reached the door turned and gave the boys a salute.

When the dinner was finished Commander Barton read as the first sentiment "Our Honored Dead," to which the choir and comrades responded by singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The choir under direction of Comrade Olin then gave the song "We Old Boys," the solos being sung by Comrades W. A. Wetherbee,

John L. Parker, the author of the song, and John E. Gilman, the comrades joining in the chorus.

Commander Barton in introducing Comrade Torrance said: "I shall not take up much of your time; the Commander of two hundred and seventy thousand comrades, a fitting representative of those who fought in '61, Commander-in-Chief Ell Torrance." [Three cheers and a tiger.]

As Commander Torrance rose to speak the choir got in an appropriate song, the last verse of which was as follows:—

"Commander, we're not at all stuck on this song.

Our voices are cracked and the key may be wrong;

But look in our hearts, you will find them true blue

And full of the warmest of welcomes to you."

Commander Torrance spoke as follows: —

Commander and comrades, I have been introduced in all sorts of fashions, but never exactly like this. [Laughter.] Your hospitality seems without limit and I do not know whether I can live through it or not. I recollect an incident related of a soldier who was highly esteemed by his commanding officer, but who was addicted to a fault and on more than one occasion was reprimanded. One caution of the colonel was, that he must stop drinking or he must be punished. The soldier said he could not do it, as when the opportunity presented he yielded. The colonel said: "Sergeant, if you must drink, why not drink like me?" He replied: "Why, Colonel, if I did it would kill me." [Laughter.]

I have been sitting at this table until I really feel ashamed. I know myself, perhaps, better than any one else knows me, and I am sure that I am undeserving of the great wealth of kindness and hospitality that has been expended upon me and extended me and which meets me at every turn. May I relate another incident which will illustrate my feelings today in this particular? There was an old gentleman rather dignified in manner and very popular in his community. He was invited to every feast and public entertainment, and it seemed to be a part of the program that he should occupy a place at the head of the table. But, so far as any one knew, he had never reciprocated these attentions. He was the receiver and not dispenser of hospitality. He, therefore, got the name of "Old Generosity." One of his friends crossed the sea and was absent for a time, and when he returned he learned that "Old Generosity" was dead and that

a very appropriate monument had been erected over his grave in the cemetery. As soon as he could he visited the cemetery and there, more prominently than any other shaft, was the one erected to the memory of this man and as he approached it he saw this single inscription on it: "This is on me." [Uproarious laughter.]

Now, my friends and my comrades, I hope to be able, some time in my life, to return some of these courtesies, and I hope that it will not be postponed to so late a day as that of "Old Generosity." [Renewed laughter and applause.]

It is a pleasure to me, more than I can tell, to be with you today. This is, without question, the finest collection [a voice: "Easy now"] of Grand Army men that I ever saw [cheers], in all respects, and I am reminded of a story: Some of Burnside's men as they came by were well equipped and reasonably full and one of the brigade commanders who was proud of his promotion and proud of his splendid troops, remarked to a lady who stood on the porch of one of those Virginia houses: "Madam, did you ever see such a large and splendid body of Union soldiers before?" She had just lately been visiting at Richmond and saw the prisoners, and she replied: "No sir, I never saw so many before at liberty." [Laughter.]

Well, my comrades, we are all at liberty today and the shackles have fallen from the hands and feet of all, even the humblest, without regard to color or race, from every one who sits under the shadow of the flag. It seems like old times for me to follow a Confederate [laughter], and it seems somewhat out of place for me to precede the poor commander. [Laughter.] It was my fortune in the army to take my place almost four years in the ranks with the boys and I know all about it. I have spoken a number of times, I am to speak again tonight, and if you will pardon me I will open the leaves of this beautiful program and will confine the few remarks that I shall make to some thoughts in regard to the organization to which we belong that I have written, and I will not trespass on your time longer.

When Simonides was asked to define God he requested a day in which to consider. When the time had expired he requested two days more and then four days more. "For," said he, "the more I consider the subject the more my difficulties multiply upon me." And so with the Grand Army of the Republic, the more we consider the theme the grander it becomes.

It was born in the hour of the nation's agony. Its first Commander-in-Chief, Abraham Lincoln, was the greatest and gentlest spirit

that ever blessed the world since the days of the Nazarene. In simplicity of faith, strength of character, sublimity of purpose and self-surrender to duty he was the consummate flower of our American institutions. Inspired by his spirit and example and in answer to his call to sacrifice and duty, not only the first born but often the youngest born responded, and for four long years of wrathful war the morning and evening sacrifice was offered on mountain top, in valley and on plain, until 360,000 martyrs had died for "freedom and the right," and chief among this glorified host the incomparable leader and prince of all.

Each sacrifice, from that of the Commander-in-Chief and the knightly McPherson, the accomplished Reynolds and the intrepid Sedgwick to the fair-faced boy from his peaceful cottage in the north, was a free-will offering. No priest was required to bind the sacrifice or lay it upon the altar, but with youthful ardor and fleet foot, with ready hands and earnest hearts, each one in response to his country's cry rallied around the flag, willingly offering his life that the nation might live.

Glorious days of true knighthood — days of precious memories, of self-forgetfulness and self-sacrifice. Days when the alabaster box was broken and the precious ointment of a patriot's love was poured out upon the altar of liberty.

Happy the country, blessed the people and secure the flag that had defenders such as the men of the armies of the Union.

And here around the festal board can be found a small remnant of that once glorious and triumphant host. An army whose tread shook the continent, whose deeds electrified the world, whose bayonets and swords blazed a path of freedom around the globe, whose blood washed out the last stain upon the flag, and whose sacrifices made forever sure "a government of the people, by the people and for the people" upon the earth.

An inspired writer has said that there are three things that abide—faith, hope and charity, or love, but the greatest of these is love. For faith and hope we substitute fraternity and loyalty, so we are bound together by a three-fold cord of love. Fraternity, love for each other; charity, love for all men, even for those who fought against us, and loyalty, love for our country and its priceless institutions.

Not only so, but we are the children of faith and hope as well. Faith in God and the righteousness of His decrees; faith in the final triumph of His justice and His truth. We are also the possessors of the hope that maketh not ashamed, for, as His cause goes marching on and the ceaseless centuries progress with ever-increasing glory and sublime achievements, we believe that the cause for which we fought shall still live; that the principles which we advocated will never lack for defenders, and that our deeds of self-sacrifice and devotion to the cause of universal liberty will, like the stars of heaven, forever shine with beneficent light upon the pathway of the ages and conduct the world at last to freedom.

The Commander-in-Chief's remarks were cheered and were followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the comrades led by the choir.

Commander Barton in introducing Gen. Oliver O. Howard said: "The comrade who will respond to the toast 'Our Government' is a gallant soldier we all honor. I have the pleasure of presenting General Oliver O. Howard."

The comrades rose and gave the General several rounds of cheers. He said : —

Commander and comrades, the subject given by your leader is a singular one. He said, "General, you will take the Government." [Laughter.] He ought to have given that to Joe Wheeler. [Laughter.] This morning when one of your comrades came for me, I had gone to see a friend of mine. He said, "Where is General Sickles, where is General Wheeler, and where is that third fellow on the programme of yesterday?" [Laughter.] I stepped into the office just in the nick of time, and he turned to me and said: "Can't we have General Sickles and General Wheeler today at our banquet?" I said I thought that we could. General Wheeler had gone to see the great University of which you who live here in Massachusetts are so proud, and General Sickles, upon being telephoned to, said his cold had grown worse since his speech last night, and that he was obliged to go out this afternoon and again tonight. Now I started with the comrade and we went to General Sickles. We found him having but one leg on, to my astonishment, in the upper story of the tallest house on Commonwealth Avenue. He said the Doctor told him not to come. "I will have to shake hands with all of the comrades, and think of all those strong men shaking my hand and I could not use my injured arm. Give my love to them." I give it. [Applause.] Well, I found Wheeler about to depart to take the train at one o'clock. I said, "You cannot do it. You must come down. The comrades say so." The ticket was changed and I brought him [applause], and you have had the pleasure of meeting him. It touched my heart today when you welcomed him, and I was glad you did. There was no misgiving about it. Out West where I met the General, he said, "General Howard, I wish you would not talk so much about the 'Union War.'" Modern history has been on the side of the flag, and on the side of the people. I know what the government is. I have been studying it during the Spanish war, and our little trouble in the Philippines. It is a good thing to have a man on the right side. It is a mighty good thing for this country that we are on the same side and we welcome him and we will welcome all the rest. Let us talk about government. Mr. Lincoln said that it is of the people, by the people and for the people throughout the entire world. I think that is so. It takes its place in the world now, and no one is ashamed of it. I really don't know what the government is, - I have been thinking about it. [Laughter.] They accuse me of being at the head of militarism. I have asked friend after friend, especially those who are troubled about militarism, what they mean, for I don't know. Is it because you make the young men stand up straight and make good honest soldiers of them? If that is it I am on that side. [Laughter and applause.]

I go into the schools now, in almost every city that I visit and in every school I visit I find that sort of militarism—heads up, legs straight, strong hearts, bright eyes. What is the matter with that? It doesn't hurt them. It is the murder that you advocate, I am told. If a pig runs on a bayonet he is guilty of his own death. [Laughter.] I was sent to West Point when I was nineteen years old, but before I went there I was pretty well imbued with Americanism, and all the West Point training never took it out of me. [Laughter.]

And what is the government? I will tell you. I went to Washington once and I had a friend with me; I wanted to go into the House of Representatives. I was told that it was against the law. That is it. When you get hold of the government it is law. Some think that liberty is to do just as you please, city or town, or anybody whatever, Filippino or anybody else. It is a great mistake. That is not government. We put down rebellion, no matter how big or how long it takes; but we stand square against people who undertake to run over the law and the Constitution. [Applause.] And it is the people behind it and under it that makes this law, and some man like McKinley who executes it. [Applause.] It is the most wonderful and different government from any other on earth because it has three departments, each

independent of the other. I call it an equilateral triangle government. The executive is one side, that executes the laws; the Senate and the House of Representatives another side of the triangle, they make the laws. Then there is the other side, the judges, the most dignified fellows in the world. The smallest fellow that we had in college sits up there in his robes and I hardly dare to speak to him, so dignified is he, and when these judges say that this or that is law we have to obey it and bow to it. It is a government of the people, by the people and for the people. I admit that. When I retire I am going to be a citizen, because I want to be a good soldier; but when I become a citizen I shall attend to the duties of the citizen. It is said, you will spoil your escutcheon. I have none, and I never had one. [Laughter.] When the election comes I will take part in it. But I am told, "You will be on one side." I know it. I fought on one side. On every election I shall take sides, but I do not say that I shall be on the same side.

The price of liberty is to keep it clean and clear and abide by the law. Don't let us mistake it. I shall soon give in my record. I fought for the flag and for good government, and I want to see it maintained in this country, and that the right of a freeman, no matter what he be, white, black, yellow or blue [laughter], shall be secured to the men of this generation.

It has been a principle of importance for a long time, that no citizen of this country ought to be anywhere beyond the protection of the flag and the country behind it. [Applause.] It is a great mistake to say, "cut down your army and navy." I want sufficient force to defend the right of the citizen everywhere and that right shall be defended wherever he may be on the face of the earth. [Great applause and cheers.]

Commander Barton introduced President Rufus A. Soule of the Massachusetts senate, to respond for "The Old Bay State."

President Soule was given a very cordial welcome. He said:—
I feel, after listening to your Commander-in-Chief and to my esteemed friend, in the broadest sense, General Howard, that it is almost improper for me to detain you more than a moment. I want to bring to you, my comrades, and to the distinguished guests the greetings of His Excellency the Governor. He charged me to say that he holds the soldiers of the war in the highest regard, and that they have his best wishes for their future prosperity and success.

In speaking of Massachusetts, to use the words of another, "I love Massachusetts, because Massachusetts loves liberty," and that is in my heart today. I need not tell you of Massachusetts. You know her. You are sons of the Old Bay State, either by birth or adoption. I could tell of the work that this grand old Commonwealth has done, but it is not the time nor this the place. I want to say, that Massachusetts has always been in the forefront in enacting laws in the interest of the G.A.R. veterans.

I believe that the State will always exert every power to prevent designing men trampling on the rights of the veterans of Massachusetts. [Applause.]

My friends, I am one of those who believe in union. A gentleman said to me many years ago in my own city, that it was not a Union, that we were simply bound together by a common agreement, that South Carolina had a right to secede. He told me to study the Constitution, and that I would find it there. I said, if studying the Constitution would make me believe that I would go it blind. [Applause and laughter.]

Commander Barton: The next speaker is Colonel Blakeman, Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief, from New York City. [Applause.]

Chief of Staff Blakeman said: -

Commander and comrades, I don't know why I have been called upon to speak. The Commander-in-Chief and Department Commander of Massachusetts are well aware that I am not able to make a speech.

I have heard a great deal about Massachusetts, since I came to Boston, and the comrades and the senator who have just spoken, have again said a great deal about Massachusetts. I have been in Boston before and looked at your State House. I thought that it was a very nice building, and Boston a very nice town, but as I came here, over a little corner of the United States called New York, I never thought that Boston or Massachusetts amounted to so much as it did last night and today. [Laughter and applause.] It seems to be getting larger, and when I get home I think I shall have to tell them that I live in the city of New York and Massachusetts. That is the way it should be. [Applause.] Whether we live in New York or Boston, we are all citizens of the greatest nation on earth. We are the ones who laid the foundation stones, and it was the war of '61-'65 that made this the progressive country and nation that it is today, and for that reason the farther we get away from that war, — and when I say that war I

mean us, we are it, [laughter] — the farther we get away from that war the greater it becomes in our eyes, and the more we ought to think of ourselves. Let us close up and keep together. And, as the comrade said last evening, and was applauded, let us keep in touch as we go on, and as comrades drop out let us close up and keep closed up. [Prolonged applause and cheers.]

The choir then sang "Happy Land" to the tune of "My Maryland."

Commander Barton: We will now listen to one who represents our magnificent regular army, Major Robert H. Patterson, in command of Fort Warren, Boston Harbor. [Applause.]

Major Patterson said: Mr. Commander, and may I say comrades [voices "Yes," "Yes," "Certainly,"], I represent the younger part of what you were the beginning. I have been over twenty years in the United States service and I am not the only American of my name who has been in it; I am to you as a graduate is to a General.

When I lived in Washington in 1861, I was a Union boy. I had to fight in my school and I had to fight every day, and I got licked, too. [Laughter.] We came here that year as my father was coming from the coast of Africa. When I found out that the vessel was coming in I saw the revenue officer and I got permission to go down the harbor on the revenue cutter. My father was First Lieutenant of the ship. He stood at the gangway when I went aboard and he told me to go aft. I went aft where the officers were. After a little while he came to me, put his arms around me and kissed me. I did not know what my father would make of it, and I did not know what we were going to do if he went South. I said, "Father, what are you going to do?" He asked, "What do you mean?" I again said, "What are you going to do?" It suddenly flashed across his mind what I meant. He said, "My boy, you see that flag?" Gentlemen, that is the sentiment of the United States Army today. [Great cheering.]

Commander Barton: That has got the true ring. I am now going to present to you a type of a man whom, our Commander-in-Chief said, in one of his recent addresses, "This government can depend on in times of peace or peril," and I feel that in the future no gathering of the G.A.R. will ever be complete without that body of men is represented in its midst. I now introduce Commander Lounsbury of the Sons of Veterans. [Cheers.]

Commander Lounsbury said: Mr. Commander, I thank you and your comrades for this hearty greeting, which I know is meant not for

me personally but for the body of loyal sons whom it is my honor to speak for today.

Commander Barton has not on this occasion shown me his customary kindness. He has heretofore invariably sent me a note, "It's your next," just about the beginning of the previous speaker's address. Of course that keeps me from fully enjoying what that speaker says, but I don't find myself pulled to my feet by surprise. However, I gladly forgive your Commander for the good he has done for the organization I represent. He is the third in that "Great Triumvirate" of commanders -- Gilman, Smith and Barton -- to whom we Sons of Veterans owe so much; and we know that Blackmar will be a fourth, for in the incoming Commander the Sons of Veterans have a stanch and sturdy friend. I take it, too, that in another year there will be a fifth, and then a sixth, and so on, all of the same kind to the end of the chapter. So that as far as the Grand Army and the Sons of Veterans are concerned the problem of carrying on your work together will be solved, and there will be room for but one sentiment between us,—the sentiment of mutual understanding and respect.

It is a pleasure to come before a gathering like this. I am free to say I didn't eat much. [Laughter.] I enjoyed it better looking around into your faces and I tried to realize what it all meant. I have been about considerably during the past year upon occasions like this, and I found it my greatest interest to pick out some face in the audience and try to put myself in the comrade's place and realize what the "Stars and Stripes" meant to him. It does not mean, - probably it can never mean — as much to me as to him. I shall doubtless never know what it means to love the old flag as you love it, for I have never had to make for it the sacrifice you made. Ah! that is the secret of it all. All love grows by sacrifice. We sacrifice self for those we love and then love them the more for that we have sacrificed. The father loves his daughter more for all that he has wrought and given up for her; the stalwart son is dearer to his mother because of all the toil and travail she has endured for him. You, my father's comrades, gladly gave up all because of your love of the flag, yet, ah! when you came home, your very sacrifices made you love it more than you dreamed of when the war begun. Thus is Nature's wonderful law of love fulfilled.

I am glad of a chance in the presence of so many veterans to say a few words about the Sons. Our organization is twenty years old. It was started by a comrade of the G.A.R., and many, indeed a very large majority, of its members were young fellows of seventeen to

twenty-one. They had all the impulses of youth and they did not begin to realize how splendid an idea they represented. They made mistakes, no doubt, but not more than we should expect in an organization of young men who had no model to go by. But in spite of discouragements they groped their way onward and upward until now at the end of two decades you see before you an organized body of men. We are boys no longer. I am not the oldest by any means in our Order, but I am older than was my father when he marched away,—older than Grant when he captured Fort Donelson. In all the other relations of life you and I would meet as man and man. And it is because we feel that you desire to consider our mutual relations on that basis that I am encouraged to say what I have in mind now.

We Sons of Veterans believe that as lineal descendants of the boys who wore the blue we are entitled to have our organization to perpetuate the principles we stand for, and this without asking the permission of any one. But this right which we claim is very small beside another privilege we ask,—the privilege of service. We are in a certain sense and in some particulars auxiliary to the G.A.R., and ultimately to be its successors. By this we do not mean that the son should succeed to his father's position in the Grand Army as he would in the Loyal Legion. We do not desire to take your place in any such sense, to succeed to your glory or to profit by your fame. Our aim is altogether different and wholly unselfish. As far as the practical work of your organization is concerned, not only do you in many places already need assistants, but you will some day need successors. You cannot for any length of time depend upon strangers to continue your work; you must depend upon your sons. And they must be organized, for only organized effort is effectual or of lasting influence. Nor can the organization be postponed until the evil hour of necessity. An effectual organization cannot spring up in a day, and it is because we believe that the Sons of Veterans meet the requirements as no other organization possibly can that we ask your support, not aid in any material sense, for we can stand alone, but what we desire is a perfect understanding between you and us that we may both realize that our aims are one, so that when the day comes that we have to take your place we may thoroughly know the work, be strong enough to do it, and of sufficient age and standing in the community to command the respectful attention of the public.

We are devoted to your work and we are devoted to you. Whenever the question comes up of the rights of a Grand Army man, you will find that the Sons of Veterans are ready to a man to stand up and be counted in behalf of the Grand Army of the Republic. [Applause.] I am very glad to utter that sentiment before you all on this anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It is not given to me who never saw him, to appreciate him as you do who saw him in life. To us who know him only from the lips and pens of others his memory seems to grow brighter as the years go by; and as we recede from the Civil War his noble character stands forth more clearly, just as when we recede across the plains, the far-off mountain peak more dominantly lifts its lonely head white with its eternal coronet of snow.

Commander Barton introduced Senior Vice-Commander Dwight O. Judd as Senior Vice-Commander-elect, who as he arose was greeted with applause.

Comrade Judd said: I am sorry to be obliged to correct our Commander, but he is in error when he refers to me as Senior Vice-Commander elect. I have not only been elected to that office but have also been properly installed; therefore, comrades, I am it. I am Senior Vice-Commander of this grand old Department and it is a proud moment for me, standing as I do in the presence of such an assembly as this, knowing that your hands have entrusted to me this great honor.

Comrade Barton notified me a moment ago that he was to give me a whack at them for a few minutes. [Laughter.] As I am to have a whack at you and am to be the last one who is to have that opportunity at this time, I suppose that I may say a word about Toastmaster Past Commander Barton.

Our friend, Division Commander Lounsbury of the Sons of Veterans, referred in his remarks to that illustrious triumvirate, of whom our friend and comrade, Silas A. Barton, is just stepping down and out of office. Do you remember, comrades, that day, three years ago, when that illustrious trio, those three men with the Biblical names [laughter], were installed into office at the head of this Department, and do you know what it meant to the Grand Army of the Republic here in Massachusetts? As we follow the record of the Department for the past three years and note the doings of the Department officers during that time, I would say for the benefit of those who possibly may not be up in Scriptural history, that it reads like a chapter out of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. These three, John, Peter and Silas, and the last of them is Silas. [Laughter and applause.]

It has been said, "What's in a name," but I tell you there is a great deal in a name. When we know a man very well we are apt to drop the formal title and call him by the familiar first name. We don't

call him Mr. Smith, we call him Peter. And because we have known and loved them so well, we have called them John, Peter and Silas. But now there is a change. How can you conjure with such a combination of names as Wilmon, Dwight and Lucius? [Laughter.] My beloved wife frequently reproves me for my too great familiarity with those whom I think a great deal of. For instance, I think a great deal of our latest Past Commander, so I call him Silas. She said, "You don't call General Blackmar Wilmon, do you?" and I replied that I had not quite got to that point yet. [Laughter.]

A little earlier in the evening I heard him referred to as "General" Blackmar, and I also noticed that the comrade was called down for such reference. To us he is not "General," but Comrade Blackmar, our honored Department Commander, and, comrades, I bespeak for him at your hands the same cordial support that you have given his predecessors in that office.

Last evening at the banquet given Commander-in-Chief Torrance, we pledged to him the loyal support of old Massachusetts, and I know. comrades, that you will give to our new Department Commander, Comrade Wilmon W. Blackmar, the same loyal and loving support which our grand old Department will give to the Commander-in-Chief. I know that you will. [Applause.] As to the Senior Vice-Commander I am not so sure. For myself I can simply say that anything which I can do for the benefit of the Grand Army of the Republic will be done gladly and willingly.

Thanking you, comrades, for your courtesy and attention, I trust that we may live the year through and do nothing for which, as an organization, we shall be ashamed. I say good-night and God bless you all. [Applause.]

The choir then introduced Commander Barton by one of their characteristic songs, and he replied:—

Comrades, as my term of office draws near its close, I beg your indulgence for a few moments before I turn over to my successor the badge of his authority. You have heard and seen much of me during the past twelve months, and particularly during the last four hours. I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not thank you for the magnificent compliment which you paid me, first by electing me your Commander one year ago today, and second by the cordiality with which you have strengthened my hands during my entire service, and the greeting you have given our guests today at this banquet. They at least cannot help carrying away with them the impression that the Department of

Massachusetts is still a live and virile organization, and I trust as they recall this gathering it will be with the pleasantest of memories as long as life shall last.

I think our Commander-in-Chief cannot but feel, while facing this magnificent audience, that this Department of the veterans of '61 is still in line, and in shape to respond to any task or duty, however arduous, which he may direct us to assume, and that we are so loyal to the government under which we live that we are ready to obey any command.

The new Commander's administration cannot be a success without the hearty co-operation and assistance that you have given me. I have never called upon you that you have not responded cheerfully and performed your work thoroughly. In turning over my authority to my successor, I pledge him your good will and earnest endeavors to make his administration, if possible, a greater success than mine has been.

I desire here to extend to our Commander, W. W. Blackmar, my sincere thanks for all the aid and assistance he has rendered me as Senior Vice-Commander during the past year.

To the chorus I cannot express myself in fitting terms. It has become an essential part of all our gatherings, and has added much to the pleasure of today's festivities.

To my Chief-of-Staff and all of my official family I express my heartfelt thanks for having made the duties of my administration much lighter than they would have been without their assistance.

It is now my pleasant duty to place in your hands, Department Commander W. W. Blackmar, this badge of your authority, and I bespeak for you the same cordial support and assistance that I have received from all the comrades in this Department; and if your administration goes out in such a blaze of glory as has mine, it will warm your heart for all time.

God bless you and the Department of Massachusetts.

[Great applause.]

Department Commander Blackmar said: —

Comrades, it is neither my intention nor my opportunity to make a speech tonight. I have been the target for many jests today, but not one of them was winged with an unkind thought.

I have been referred to as the Commander-elect, — allow me to remind you that I am, in fact, the Department Commander. [Laughter.] I am sorry that our guest, Gen. Joe Wheeler, got away before I spoke. He did not get away from my old regiment; no, my regiment captured

General Wheeler at the end of the war. He is a dear old fellow and although I knew the old cavalryman well, still I had the courage to invite him down to my Hingham farm, where I have a lot of pretty good horses. I know it seemed quite risky to show him where they were, but then I knew he had reformed and was all right now he has put on the uniform of our common country. In 1898 Joe Wheeler showed that he was ready to die for the old flag under which he was admitted as a cadet at West Point, but upon which he had turned his back when he fought in the War of the Rebellion. It was our comrades of the G.A.R. who gave him the opportunity and said to him: "All right, Joe Wheeler, come back under the old flag and fight for your country."

When the committee were hunting for General Wheeler today to bring him to this banquet, where do you suppose they found him? They found him at my house in my military den, sitting in the Grant chair and talking with my wife. [Laughter.] He never made a better speech in his life than he made here at our banquet today [a voice, "that is right"]; it touched the heart of every one of us.

A little while since some one wrote to one of the Justices of our Supreme Court, and asked whether it should be written these United States or this United States. The learned judge replied that he had examined carefully and the best authority was that it was these United States. The authorities may be that way and, doubtless, it used to be so, but, my comrades, we fought the War of the Rebellion to a finish to make it this United States and from the date of the surrender of our enemy it was this and not these United States. We are today, one united nation, and we will spell it with a big N. [Applause.]

Three of the happiest and proudest days of my life were: when I was made a Corporal at Antietam; when the gallant Custer, God bless him, at Five Forks made me a Captain; and when you, my dear old comrades, yesterday unanimously elected me your Department Commander.

These are mighty pleasant milestones along the pathway of my life. I thank you for your confidence and when I render my account to you at the end of my year of service, I hope you may feel as kindly toward and as well satisfied with me as you do with my beloved predecessor in this responsible position.

Comrades! God bless you and good-bye as we separate after one of the most successful Encampments we ever held.

[Cheers and applause.]

The comrades then dispersed.

GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULAR LETTERS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

Boston, Feb. 13, 1901.

- I. Having been elected Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, at the Thirty-fifth Annual Encampment held at Boston, Feb. 12 and 13, 1901, I hereby assume command.
 - II. At the Encampment these comrades were elected: -

Commander, Silas A. Barton, Post 29, Waltham.

Senior Vice-Commander, Wilmon W. Blackmar, Post 113, Boston.

Junior Vice-Commander, Dwight O. Judd, Post 71, Holyoke.

Medical Director, Gustavus F. Walker, Post 15, Boston.

Chaplain, Rev. Charles H. Hickok, Post 12, Wakefield.

Council of Administration.

GEORGE W. MIRICK, Post 10, Worcester.
HENRY L. GARDNER, Post 16, Springfield.
RUFUS A. SOULE, Post 190, New Bedford.
E. E. EDSON, Post 124, East Bridgewater.
WM. W. CASTLE, Post 92, Brighton.

III. The following appointments are hereby announced: —

Assistant Adjutant-General, Edward P. Preble, Post 15, Boston.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, Chas. E. Barnes, Post 76, Plymouth.

Inspector, Joseph S. Manning, Post 139, Somerville.

Judge Advocate, Stephen F. Keyes, Post 7, Boston.

Senior Aide and Chief of Staff, Joseph E. Shaw, Post 5, Lynn.

These officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Other appointments will be promulgated in future Orders.

IV. The following representatives and alternates to the next National Encampment were elected:—

Representative-ut-large. Wm. M. Olin, Post 26.

Alternate-at-large.
A. S. Roe, Post 10.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Representatives.
Chas. A. Wilkinson, Post 46.
Franklin D. Tripp, Post 201.

Alternates.

Wm. M. Sherman, Post 182.

Abner Coleman, Post 3.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Representatives.

Albert W. Goulding, Post 165.

Joshua R. Bartlett, Post 13.

Alternates.
Wm. R Grose, Post 74.
Frank S. Finney, Post 76.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Representatives.
Oliver Houghton, Post 58.
Franklin Curtis, Post 88.

Alternates. W. B. Gould, Post 144. Chas. L. Gray, Post 157.

DISTRICT NO 4.

Representatives.
P. P. Pettes, Post 11.
Chas. S. Clerke, Post 2.
Josiah Rhodes, Post 92.
F. H. Dove, Post 68.

Alternates.
C. W. H. Sanborn, Post 15.
Mansel H. Bush, Post 191.
John G. Bostwick, Post 26.
Geo. B. Martis, Post 7.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Representatives.

Wm. H. McFarlane, Post 5.

Albert C. Andrews, Post 45.

Wm. F. Wiley, Post 50.

G. W. Smith, Post 39.

Albion Burnham, Post 152. John C. Grover, Post 34. Fred E. Lowell, Post 49. C. M. Sprague, Post 5.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Representatives.
S. J. Corey, Post 56.
W. H. Clewell, Post 66
John Flood, Post 62.
G. H. S. Driver, Post 12.

Alternates.
Royal S. Ripley, Post 120.
A. M. Stickney, Post 66.
L. H. Krook, Post 194.
H. D. Degen, Post 62.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Representatives.
W. H. Hinman, Post 173.
Frank A. Alvord, Post 19.
Ed. G. Bell, Post 22.
James P. Crosby, Post 10.

Alternates.
Geo. H Dean, Post 38.
A. B. Chamberlain, Post 173.
Geo. W. Corey, Post 168.
Andrew R. Snow, Post 61.

DISTRICT NO 8

Representative.
Edwin R Lay, Post 41.

Alternate. C. H. Flanders, Post 71.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Representatives.
Fred J. Lyon, Post 79.
Solomon Isaacs, Post 174

Alternates.
C. B. Denison, Post 20
R. B. Dickie, Post 187.

It is of great importance that the Assistant Adjutant-General should know the exact post-office address of the above-named representatives and alternates, and they will confer a favor by communicating it to him at once. V. Office hours at Department Headquarters will, as ordered by a former Encampment, be from 9 a m. to 4 p m. Comrades are cordially invited to call. Will close Saturdays at 2 p.m.

VI At the Twenty-second Annual Convention, Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, held in Boston Feb. 12 and 13, 1901, the following named ladies were elected to fill the several Department offices:—

President, Maria W. Going, Somerville.

Senior Vice-President, Dorgas H. Lyman, Brighton.

Junior Vice-President, Clara H. B. Evans, Pittsfield.

Treasurer, Sarah E. Fuller, Medford.

Chaplain, Delilah S. Davis, Lawrence

Executive Board.

KATHARINE E. STILLINGS, BOSTON.
ALICE M. GODDARD, Brockton.
LENA G. LENNAN, Fall River.
ANNIE C. SHATTUCK, Fitchburg.
NETTIE M. STREETER, Holyoke.

The following appointments on the official staff are hereby announced: -

Secretary, Mary E. Elliot, Somerville.
Inspector, Lelia F. Rockwood, Milford.
Counselor, Mary L. Gilman, Roxbury.
Instituting and Installing Officer, Fannie A. Parker, West Acton.
Patriotic Instructor, Abbie T. Usher, Newburyport.

VII. The Department Commander acknowledges with thanks the valuable gift to the headquarters library by Department Senior Vice-Commander Wilmon W. Blackmar of two volumes of Civil War Papers published by the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

VIII. Information is wanted of any surviving officers or seamen of the receiving ship *Ohio*, stationed in Boston harbor during 1863; also any soldier or sailor in Massachusetts who knew Chas. W. Blanchard, late of receiving ship *Ohio*, by Mrs. Caroline M. Blanchard, 638 Fifth Ave., Troy, N.Y. Tne addresses of two comrades of Co. B, 2d Regt. Mass. Cav., who knew William Keogh of that company before he was wounded, by James F. Tracey of Fort Lee, N.J. The addresses of two comrades of Co. E, 21st Mass. Inf, who knew Justus Brown of that company before he moved to the west, by J. F. Butler, Estella P.O., Chippewa Co., Wis. The address of the widow or heirs of the late Lewis Merrill, a Past Commander in the G A.R, by Wm. G. Merrill, 737 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

IX. All official correspondence and invitations should be addressed to Edward P. Preble, Assistant Adjutant-General, G.A.R., State House, Boston.

By command of

Silas A. Bartin.

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, ¿
NO. 2.

Boston, April 27, 1901.

I. The following appointment is hereby announced:—

Chief Mustering Officer, Daniel Eldredge of Post 121, Hyde Park.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

- II. The following named comrades are appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—
- III. Aide-de-Camp A. K. Tisdale of Post 117 is hereby appointed a Special Aide in charge of reporting for the press, and to him will be referred all information given us, and by him be properly prepared to distribute to the press of the city of Boston. Its publication daily and Sundays is a source of gratification to all Grand Army men, therefore the Department Commander urgently requests that Commanders of Posts, Adjutants, Staff Aides and Staff Inspectors should keep headquarters thoroughly informed regarding all entertainments, or other matters of interest pertaining to the Grand Army.

Name.	Post.	Residence.	Name.	Post.	Residence.
Arnold, Wm. B.	73	Abington	Jackson, Andrew	13	Brockton
Bigelow, Lyman	11	Charlestown	Joyce, Winslow	66	Medford
Bagley, B. G.	19	Fitchburg	Kingsbury, Isaac F.	62	Newton
Barnes, Chas. H.	179	Barre	Kimball, Marcus	5	Lynn
Bench, P. J.	149	Charlestown	Legg, George	131	Leicester
Brooks, Horace A.	34	Salem	Lyon, F. J.	79	North Adams
Burnham, Ira S.	119	Lexington	Long, T. J.	7	Boston
Balcom, George	43	Marlboro	Lee, John M.	125	Pittsfield
Burke, George W.	4	Melrose	Monroe, John	108	Georgetown
Congdon, Geo. R.	39	Lawrence	Metcalf, John C.	5	Lynn
Colgate, C. H.	139	Somerville	McCollester, J. Q. A.	29	Waltham
Croster, W. L.	209	Williamstown	Norris, Jeremiah	35	Chelsea
Crocker, E. C.	117	Medfield	Olin, Wm. M.	26	Roxbury
Conry, M. J.	56	Cambridgeport	Pratt, Francis L.	56	Cambridgeport
Chase, John C.	3	Taunton	Parker, Charles S.	36	Arlington
Cate, John M.	12	Wakefield	Paige, Harlan P.	68	Dorchester
Daly, Michael	26	Roxbury	Rich, Albert F.	11	Charlestown
Dow, Albert F.	46	Fall River	Russell, J. B. A.	99	Andover
Denney, D. E.	10	Worcester	Stott, C. A.	42	Lowell
Dunton, Zenas J.	20	Colerain	Stevens, C. L.	74	Rockland
Fiske, Geo. M.	62	Newton	Smith, P. D.	99	Andover
Fisher, Nathan W.	157	Walpole	Stickney, A. M.	66	Medford
Flockton, J. M.	34	Salem	Smith, Chas. M.	10	Worcester
Fass, Henry	21	Boston	Shepard, Allen G.	5	Lynn
Gilman, John E.	26	Roxbury	Swaney, Geo. W.	9	Hudson
Goodwin, Horace	16	Springfield	Tisdale, A. K.	117	Medfield
Hinman, W. H.	173	Fiskdale	Tower, John W.	165	Duxbury
Hammond, E. A.	191	Boston	Wright, S. C.	2	South Boston
Haskell, J. H.	9.5	Brighton	Warne, E. M.	29	Waltham
Hoitt, A. J.	5	Lynn	Waterman, R. C.	83	Hanover
Hawley, Fred T.	40	Malden	Warren, David	7:3	Abington
Hallett, Nelson A.	15	Boston	Wheeler, W. H.	19	Fitchburg
Harrington, Geo. E.	23	East Boston	Whipple, Geo. O.	26	Roxbury

Accompanying this order is a letter from Comrade Tisdale giving his address.

IV. Aide-de-Camp J. M. Flockton of Post 34 is hereby appointed Department Bugler.

V. The Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, have decided to hold a fair, from November 18 to 23, inclusive, for the benefit of their Department Relief Fund, in Faneuil Hall.

The Commander appeals to you in their behalf, to guarantee our best efforts to aid them in making their fair a grand success. Let us not forget all they have done and are doing for our poor, distressed and crippled comrades, and the widows and orphans of those deceased, whom nobody but they, as ministering angels, can reach. Anything you can spare in the way of effort or means to help make it a success, you are sure to receive back from their generous hands fourfold; and it seems fitting that this great auxiliary to our organization,—one of the greatest charitable organizations extant,—should make their effort at this time, in the declining days of the old veteran, to replenish their treasury from an entertainment to be held in the old "cradle of liberty," which from time immemorial has been dedicated to patriotism, charity and philanthropy.

The Department Commander considers his Department and himself highly honored in accepting their invitation to act as Chief Marshal during the week of their fair.

- VI. In compliance with the recommendation of Department Commander Smith, approved by the last Encampment, the Commander has appointed the following Committee on Conference with the Sons of Veterans: Wm. M. Olin, John E. Gilman, Peter D. Smith, Eli W. Hall, Geo. W. Creasey, A. M. Stickney, J. W. Hersey, W. W. Blackmar, Dwight O. Judd and Silas A. Barton.
- VII. Attention is again called to the Circular Letter issued by the Conference Committee of the S. of V and the G.A.R. June 12, 1900, particularly that part of it which recommended that each Post should make an effort to obtain a correct list of eligible sons of veterans in the town or city in which the Post is located, and forward to these headquarters.

Some of the Posts complied, others did not. It is desired to impress upon you the importance of complying at your earliest convenience. By furnishing this data, much can be accomplished in upbuilding and strengthening the organization of the S. of V., which is most earnestly to be desired by every loyal Grand Army man.

Some of the larger Posts have taken a very active interest in this matter during the past year, and the work and efforts of the Conference Committee are beginning to bear fruit.

The most conspicuous rally for this purpose was held in Lynn, under the auspices of Post 5, April 24, when over 500 eligibles were present at a grand rally, and 75 made application for membership as a result.

All Posts are earnestly enjoined to aid in this matter.

The Department Commander takes special pleasure in calling the attention of the Posts to the fact that there is no lack of earnestness on the part of the S of V. in their efforts to aid in commemorating and memorializing the records and deeds of their brave sires who served their country so faithfully between the years of '61 and '65. One of the greatest undertakings they have in hand is the building of a Memorial University at Mason City, Iowa. The Board of Regents recently informed us that the contract for the collegiate building

was awarded on March 14, and they hoped to commence work on two more buildings at an early date.

Comrades, this is a great undertaking, and one that will not be completed during our lives, but it will be a memorial which will enlist the united efforts of our sons for years to come, and guarantee continuous, patriotic effort which can never be extinguished. After we are gone, these buildings erected by their efforts, inspired by such lofty purpose, will be continually qualifying good citizens and patriots, who will go forth to all parts of the world, proclaiming liberty and freedom, and keeping step to the march of progress, law and loyalty.

Among other features of this University, there is to be a *War Museum*, constructed specially for the purpose, absolutely fire-proof. In no place in the United States can relics of the war perhaps be so carefully and well preserved. as in this Museum—If the old veterans could aid and encourage the boys in no other way, they could by legacy, or at once, consign to this Museum many priceless relics, with a carefully prepared record accompanying the same, with a feeling of assurance that they will be carefully preserved, and always valuable for future students of the history in which their fathers took part.

The Department Commander cordially invites to this matter the GA.R., their auxiliary, the W.R.C., and the Sons and Daughters of Veterans.

VIII. Under General Orders, No. 10, series of 1900, Posts were requested to appoint a committee on military instruction. This order emanated from headquarters of the G.A.R. Posts have not responded to this order as fully as the Department Headquarters desired. Give this your immediate attention, and report your committee to headquarters.

IX. In General Orders, No. 10, series of 1899, there was published the text of a proposed law in relation to Military Instruction in the Public Schools, and the Department Commander takes pleasure in promulgating the following which was passed by the last Congress and signed by the President, Feb. 26, 1901.

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION TWELVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE OF REVISED STAT-UTES, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR DETAIL OF RETIRED OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY TO ASSIST IN MILITARY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

Whereas, The National defence must depend upon the volunteer service of the people of the States; and

WHEREAS, Those schools which shall adopt a system of military instruction are entitled to the assistance of the Government in order to secure to the United States such a knowledge of military affairs among the youth of the country as will render them efficient as volunteers, if called upon for the national defense; therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Section 1225 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the detail of officers of the army and navy to educational institutions be, and the same is hereby amended so as to permit the President to detail, under the provisions of that Act, and in addition to the detail of the officers of the army and navy now authorized to be detailed under the existing provisions of said Act, such retired officers of the army and navy of the United States as, in his judgment, may be required for that purpose, to act as instructors in military drill and tactics in schools in the United States, where such instruction shall have been authorized by the educational authorities thereof, and where the services of such instructors shall have been applied for by said authorities.

Sect. 2. That no detail shall be made under this Act to any school unless it shall pay the cost of commutation of quarters of the retired officers detailed thereto, and the extra duty pay to which the latter may be entitled by law to receive for the performance of special duty Provided, That no detail shall be made under the provisions of this Act unless the officers to be detailed are willing to accept such position without compensation from the Government other than their retired pay.

SECT. 3. That the Secretary of War is authorized to issue at his discretion and under proper regulations to be prescribed by him out of ordnance and ordnance stores belonging to the Government, and which can be spared for that purpose, upon the approval of the governors of the respective States, such number of the same as may be required for military instruction and practice by such school; and the Secretary shall require a bond in each case, for double the value of the property, for the care and safe-keeping thereof and for the return of the same when required.

SECT. 4. This Act shall take effect immediately.

X. It is with deep sorrow that the Commander announces the death of Comrade E. E. Edson, member-elect of the Council of Administration, who died at his home in East Bridgewater, April 25, at 9 30 A.M.

While elected to the important position of member of the Council of Administration at our last Encampment, he has never been able to render any service, because of a long, painful, protracted illness.

He was a good soldier, an upright and respected citizen, and a faithful and true comrade.

We tender our condolences to his bereaved family, and hereby order that the colors of the Department be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the officers of the Department wear the usual badge of mourning on the left arm and sword hilt for the same period.

XI. Information is wanted of the whereabouts of C. H. Cook, whose last known address was 9 Eustis Street, Roxbury, Mass., by Thomas Young, Springfield, Mo. The addresses of two or more comrades of the 28th Mass. Infantry who knew Orville D. Bryant of the band of that regiment, by Edwin Williams of Saco, Me. The addresses of two comrades of Co. C, 8th N.H. Inf., who knew John Milan of said company, by Geo. G. Tarbell, East Pepperell, Mass. The present address of Chas. Bell, known in Co. C, 30th Maine Inf., as Charles Dial, by Geo. F. Pitts, Waterboro, Me. The address of John Barry, who served in Battery A, 1st U.S. Artillery, by John Cunningham, box 157, Bristol, N.H. The address of two comrades who knew William Laws, one of the unassigned recruits of the 54th Mass. Inf., by H. H. Laws, Englewood, N.J.

By command of

Department Commander.

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Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, State House.)

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

BOSTON, May 6, 1901.

May 30 will be observed as Memorial Day, in accordance with the established rules of the G.A.R.

Let us observe the day this year with a reverent spirit, and gratitude to the Almighty for having permitted us to again participate in this loving, tender tribute to our former comrades in arms, and while our heart pulses throb and quicken with tender memories as we approach recent and fresh reminders of ties severed, may it serve to more closely cement the bonds of love and comradeship, and give deeper and broader significance to those two principles of our Order which have been exemplified by our organization since its inception, Fraternity and Charity.

Invite all auxiliary organizations to assist in these exercises. Include all patriotic societies, and you are especially enjoined to interest as heartily as possible the school children, while their young minds are fresh and receptive.

The custom of attending divine service in a body on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day is a beautiful one, and serves to prepare our minds for the events which immediately follow. I urge that you observe this carefully.

The attention of Posts is called to Chapter 111, Acts of 1890:—

Section 1. In all the public schools of the Commonwealth the last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

Sect. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage. (Approved March 21, 1890.)

I desire that special attention be given this matter, as in importance I regard it second only to the Memorial Day exercises. Its purpose is to inculcate a grateful remembrance of the heroic sacrifices of our brave dead, and encourage and foster a spirit of patriotism.

The Commander-in-Chief directs that as a part of the Memorial Day exercises, President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg shall be read. The Thirtieth Encampment provided that the reading of this address be made a special feature of Memorial Day exercises conducted under the auspices of the G.A.R.

Chaplains' reports should be forwarded immediately to Department Headquarters, on blanks enclosed herewith.

By command of

Department Commander.

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Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

Boston, May 9, 1901.

I. The following named comrades are appointed Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

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II. The following is published for the information of all concerned:—

Comrades affected by this resolve should send their names to A. C. Oliphant, Adjutant-General State of New Jersey, Trenton, N.J.

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State New Jersey:

The governor of this state be and is hereby authorized to cause a medal to be prepared and presented to each of the honorably discharged survivors of the officers and men who enlisted from the state of New Jersey during the war of the rebellion in the "New Jersey brigade—militia," consisting of the "first," "second," "third" and "fourth" regiments, and which was mustered into the service of the United States for three months, at Trenton, May first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one; said medal to be known as the "first defenders" medal," to commemorate their services to their country during this eventful period, the cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars; and that this resolution take effect immediately.

- 2. In order that the number of medals required may be ascertained, it is requested that the survivors described in the preceding resolution should send their names at the earliest possible date. The medals will be distributed under orders from the Governor upon presentation of discharges to Brigadier and Brevet Major-General Richard A. Donnelly, Quartermaster-General, Trenton, New Jersey. In the event of any survivor having lost his discharge, a certificate of service may be obtained from this office.
- III. The Department Commander acknowledges with thanks, the donation to the headquarters library, by the author, Capt. Isaac P. Gragg, of the book entitled "Homes of the Massachusetts Ancestors of Major-General Joseph Hooker." By command of

Department Commander.

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Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

Boston, June 5, 1901.

I. There are evidences that Posts and individual members of the Order are taking increased interest in the meeting of the Thirty-fifth National Encampment, which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, during the week commencing Sept. 9, 1901. Taken in connection with the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, it will give comrades and their friends an opportunity for a pleasant excursion at a moderate expense.

The Department Commander hopes for a goodly number of Posts in line at the parade, and all voting to go as organizations will report the fact at once to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

Circulars giving full details of the reunion, rates of fare, etc., will be issued soon. In the meantime information can be obtained by addressing E. W. Doty, Secretary of Committee, 407 Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio.

II. The following table shows the contributions from this Department forwarded through these headquarters to E. G. Rust, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Department of Texas, towards the fund for the relief of our comrades in Galveston and vicinity:—

Post	2	\$15	00	Post	58	\$5	00	Post	104	\$5 00
6.6	3	5	00	6.6	$62 \dots$	5	00	4.	117	5 00
6.6	4	5	00	4.6	64	10	00		121	5 00
6.6	7	5	00	6.6	65	5	00	6.0	$122 \dots$	5 00
+4	8	5	00	6.6	66	5	00	6.0	128	2 00
4.6	10	10	00	+ 6	67	5	00	6.6	139	10 00
6.	11	10	00	44	68	5	00		144	5 00
6.6	15	10	00	. 6	69	1	00		156	3 00
4.5	19	5	00	4.6	71	10	00	46	158	2 00
46	24	5	00	441	72	5	00		169	5 00
4.6	26	10	00	6.	74	5	00	66	174	5 00
6.6	29	10	00	66	75	5	00	6.6	181	1 00
6.6	30		00	6.6	76	10	00	6.6	184	10 00
6.6	34		00	4.6	78		00	6.6	190	5 00
6.6	35	10		6.6	82	_	00	- 6	191	10 00
6.6	40		00	6.	90	_		6.	192	10 00
44	43		00	66	92		00		197	10 00
6.6	48		00	6.6	95	-	00		200	5 00
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6.6	57	5		66	101	10	00	6.6	210	5 00
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The following Posts sent their contributions direct:

Post	5	\$50	00	Post	47	\$10	00	Post 88 \$5 00	
4.4	16	25	00	6.6	79	5	00	" 94 5 00	
6.6	41	5	00	4.6	80	2	00.	" 114 5 00	
6.6	46	25	00	6.6	87	.5	00	" 131 10 00	
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Making a grand total of \$545.50.

III. The following named comrades are appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

The following named comrades are appointed Assistant Inspectors on the Staff of the Department Commander and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

- IV. Comrade Francis L. Pratt of Post 56 having resigned from the position of Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, the same is hereby accepted.
- V. With this order is forwarded blank consolidated Forms A and B. The Department Commander desires to maintain the reputation of this Department for promptness in sending semi-annual returns to National Headquarters, and urges that Commanders, Adjutants and Quartermasters, immediately after the last meeting in June, make up the report and send it with the per capita tax of ten cents for each member in good standing immediately to the Assistant Adjutant-General.
- VI. An effort is being made to have June 14, the anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes, set apart as a National Holiday. As a step towards the accomplishment of that fact, comrades throughout this Department will, on that day, see that flags are displayed over their own homes, and request their neighbors and friends to do the same.
- VII. Post Chaplains who have not done so are requested to forward their Memorial Day reports at once.
- VIII. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the court-martial in the case of Comrade Ellis A. Lothrop of Post 193 of Avon are approved, and he is dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic.
- IX. Any information about the record of Robert J. Williams (colored), who lived in Lynn, Mass., and is thought by his relatives to have enlisted in the 5th Mass. Cavalry, would be thankfully received by Mrs. Annie Tyler, 9s Marianna St., Lynn, Mass.

By command of

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, State House.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

Boston, Aug. 20, 1901.

- I. Department Headquarters will be closed from Saturday evening, September 7, until Wednesday morning, September 18, next.
- II. Department Headquarters, during the coming Encampment, will be located in Parlor B, Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, O., from Tuesday morning, September 10, to Friday evening, September 13. Comrades and friends are cordially invited to call and register.
- III. The headquarters train, as has been previously announced, will leave Boston from the North Station, via Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Sunday, September 8, at 1.10 p m., and all purposing to take that train are notified that tickets are now on sale at Department Headquarters. Berths in regular Pullman sleepers and the Tourist sleeper can be secured of the Assistant Adjutant-General.
- IV. The annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place Wednesday, September 11. It will be along Euclid Avenue and Bond Street, starting from Case Street.
- V. Commanders of Posts will report to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Department Headquarters Tuesday morning, September 10, or on arrival if later than that time, when full and final orders will be given in relation to the parade.
- VI. The Department Commander takes pleasure in announcing that John A. Andrew Post No. 15 of Boston, has tendered its services as his escort during the parade in Cleveland, and the same is hereby accepted.
- VII. Department Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors will report to the Chief-of-Staff Tuesday, September 10, at 3 p.m., at Department Headquarters.
- VIII The Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., will receive the Grand Army of the Republic and friends in Parlor C, Colonial Hotel, from 8 to 10 P.M., Wednesday, September 11.
- IX. The following named comrades are appointed Aides-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

Alonzo M. Shaw Post 3, Taunton.

Daniel W. Davis "122, Amesbury.

Joseph M. Wood "56, Cambridge,

H. H. Fairbanks "170, Mansfield.

Chas. S. Houghton "53, Leominster.

J. H. Putnam "199, Revere.

David A. Abbott "75, Stoneham.

X. Comrade Henry Fass of Post 21 having resigned from the position of Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the Department Commander, the same is hereby accepted.

- XI. ('omrade Frank Thacher of Post 132 is hereby appointed an Assistant Inspector, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
- XII. At the meeting of the Council of Administration held May 15, Comrade Geo, A. Wheeler of Post 124 was elected a member of the Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Comrade E. E. Edson.
- XIII. A regimental badge belonging to Sergt. E. R. Hixson, Co. B. 33d Mass. Infy., deceased, will be delivered to surviving relatives by the Assistant Adjutant-General.
- XIV. A discharge from Battery M, 4th U. S. Arty., has been found, and the owner can obtain it from the Assistant Adjutant-General G.A.R., State House, Boston.
- XV. Information is wanted of the present addresses of Chas. Fennon, Co. A, 28th Mass. Inf., and J. Dowley, Co. D, 16th Regt Vt. Vols., by P. J. Lockwood, Washington, D.C.; the address of Dennis Haley, late of U.S.S. Circassian and Cherokee, by James Tanner, Washington, D.C.; the addresses of Lieut. H. H. Trenor, Lieut. Hughes, Sergt. Bagley and Private Charles Stearns of 1st New York Engineers, by Charles Adams, corner Forest and Huntley Sts., Malden, Mass.
- XVI. Consolidated reports from the 211 Posts in this Department for term ending June 30, 1901, are given herewith:—

Comrades in good standing	g Dec	. 31,	1900				18,398
Gained by muster							70
Gained by transfer .							62
Gained by reinstatement							154
Aggregate					٠.		18,684
Loss by death							349
Loss by transfer							63
Loss by honorable dischar	ge .						20
Loss by suspension .							184
Loss by dishonorable disc	harge						1
Number remaining in good	d stan	ding	June	30, 1	901		18,067
Net loss for the term .		• .				٠	 331
Comrades and their famili	es rel	ieved					641
Persons not members relie	eved						197
Expended for relief .							

By command of

Silas A. Bartin.

Department Commander.

T. Treble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

BOSTON, Oct. 1, 1901.

I. The thirty-fifth National Encampment, G A.R., was held in Cleveland September 9 to 14 inclusive.

The 11th was the day of the parade, and the Commander takes this occasion to thank all the comrades who attended and participated, for their excellent appearance and soldierly bearing, which elicited many compliments from the comrades of other Departments, the reviewing officers on the grand stand, and much enthusiasm along the route that we marched. The Department had about five hundred men in line, a goodly representation of Commander's Aides, who were under the immediate command of Chief-of-Staff Jos. E. Shaw. The marching, wheeling and reviewing, considering the age of the comrades who participated, was unexcelled in the parade.

The 12th was given over largely to listening to the Commander's address. The morning of the 13th, before proceeding to our business, the dread shadow that had hung over us from the commencement of the trip to that date, deepened and darkened, and when it became known that our beloved comrade, who was the chief executive of the United States, could not survive, there was little desire to transact business. Out of respect and sympathy for him and his family, it was voted to transact no other business than the election of officers, referring all other pending matters to the incoming Council of Administration. This met with a hearty and unanimous response from all the delegates present. The election of officers was speedily accomplished and the Convention adjourned to place and date to be hereafter announced through General Orders by the Council of Administration.

II. Saturday, Sept. 14, 1901, our beloved comrade,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,

PRESIDENT OF THESE UNITED STATES,

with a sublime submission, as a fitting climax to a remarkable life, answered the last roll call on earth; and like the perfect soldier, did not question, but gave cheerful obedience to the great Commander's call.

This Department, in common with the whole nation, tenders sincerest sympathy to Mrs. McKinley, and orders that the charters of the Department shall be draped, and the usual badge of mourning worn by all officers for sixty days from September 14.

III. Several ex-prisoners of war and their friends having expressed a desire to be present at the dedication of the Massachusetts Monument at Andersonville, Ga., in December, the Secretary of the Massachusetts Association is

arranging plans for the trip to include a forty-eight hours' sail by the Ocean Steamship Co. to Savannah. Expense including meals, etc., will not exceed fifty dollars, provided a sufficient number desire to go.

Those wishing to be included in the party should at once send their address to C. H. Colgate, Secretary, State House, Boston.

IV. The arrangements for the annual inspections of the Posts of this Department, which are required by the Rules and Regulations to be inspected between September 1 and December 31, have been made by Department Inspector Joseph S. Manning. Commanders of Posts will render all assistance possible to the Assistant Inspectors in the discharge of their duties

The following details are hereby made: -

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Freeman E. Hodge	4.4	122,	6.6	6.6	49
L. B. Hastings	66	123,	6.6	64	17
Francis A. Ireland	6.6	125,	6.6	6.6	158, 210
Nathaniel T. Howland	66	127,	66	6.6	212
Daniel W. Newell	6.6	130,	66	4.6	6, 129
Herbert Carleton	6.6	131,	4.6	6.6	61, 37
Frank Thacher	66	132,	6.6	£ 6	213
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Joseph H. Smith	6.6	134,	, 66	6.6	32
M. M. Luther	6.6	137,	6.6	6 6	25
Samuel A. Guilford	66	138,	6.6	6.6	` 9
J. B. Hamlin	6.6	139,	66	6.6	. 66
Edward W. Hubbard	6.6	140,	6.6	6.6	153
George A. Reed	4.6	142,	46	6.6	63
Charles E. Lewis	44	144,	66	6.6	110, 121
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Arthur W. Hall	6.6	147,	66	6.6	86, 162
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Henry W. Clark	66	153,	6.6	4.6	140, 179
Ruel W. Dunbar	6.6	154,	6.6	6.6	76
G. E. Fuller	4.6	155,	6.6	6.6	65
Charles P. Kellogg	66	156,	6.6	6.6	199
Thomas Sheridan	6.6	157,	6.6	4.6	133
Micajah Vincent	6.6	164,	6.6	6.6	84
A. M. Goulding	4.6	165,	6.6	6.6	154
N. W. Farrer	6.6	166,	66	6.6	41, 178
John Walker	4.6	167,	- 64	6.6	70
Wm. P. Plimpton	66	168,	6.6	66	173
Austin E. Pratt	66	169,	6.6	6.6	91
Melvin Shepard	6.6	173,	6.6	6.6	38, 168
Wm. P. Saxton	6.6	174,	66	6.6	150
J. Harding Allen	6.6	179,	6.6	66	77
Wayne W. Blossom	6.6	180,	6.6	4.6	142, 163
F. E. Waining	6.6	181,	4.6	6.6	130, 144
Walter O. Parker	6.6	184,	6.6	6.6	69, 116
Frank B. Hawes	66	185,	4.6	4.6	48
James H. Hodgkins	6.6	186,	6.6	6.6	87
Albert B. Champlin	6.6	187,	4.6	6.6	197, 198
John V. Spare	6.6	190,	6.6	4.6	146, 201
Edward W. Cody	6.6	191,	6.6	6.6	156
Thomas G Sandland	66	192,	6.6	64	170
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W. L. Crosier	6.6	209,	6 6	6.6	79, 125
Amos E. Clark	6.6	210,	6.6	66	196
George M. Robbins	6.6	211,	6.6	6.6	. 85
Joseph F. Bisbee	4.6	212,	6 6	6.6	13

The necessary blanks will be forwarded to the Assistant Inspectors as soon as received from National Headquarters.

By command of

Silas A. Bartin.

Department Commander.

Edward P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.

Boston, Nov. 5, 1901.

I. The election of Post officers (Adjutant, Sergeant-Major and Quarter-master-Sergeant excepted) for the ensuing year, and of representatives and alternates to the next Department Encampment, must be held at the first stated meeting in December. The basis of representation is as follows: One representative and one alternate for each fifty members reported in good standing June 30, 1901, with an additional representative and alternate for the fraction of more than one-half that number. But every Post is entitled to one representative and one alternate.

Blank credentials are herewith enclosed on which to make returns. One copy must be sent to these headquarters immediately after election. The list is needed at once to give ample time to make up the roll of the next Encampment.

II. There are also enclosed herewith a blank Post Surgeon's report, which should be completed and forwarded to these headquarters as soon after December 31 next as possible, and a Post Quartermaster's bond. Also Forms A and B, consolidated (reports of Adjutant and Quartermaster). Commanders, Adju-

tants and Quartermasters should at once after the last meeting in December make up the report and send it with the *per capita* tax of ten cents for each member in good standing, to the Assistant Adjutant-General.

It is many years since any Posts in this Department have been reported delinquent and we have a reputation to maintain of complete and early returns to National Headquarters.

III. Orders detailing Mustering Officers to install the newly-elected officers will be issued about December 20. Posts selecting particular comrades for that purpose will first secure their consent to act, then at once notify these headquarters of the selection.

Names must be sent before the date mentioned to insure their insertion in the Order. Expenses of Mustering Officers must be assumed by the Posts.

- IV. To prevent any misunderstanding as to the latest forms of Inspection and Installation, Assistant Inspectors and Mustering Officers are reminded that the Service Book of 1897 and subsequent editions are the right ones and can be obtained at Department Headquarters. Price, twenty cents.
- V. Comrade George Faul of Post 21 having resigned from the position of Assistant Inspector, the same is hereby accepted.
- VI. The Commander asks that Posts and comrades do not forget or overlook the appeal of the Commander-in-Chief made in Circular Letter, No. 1, in reference to the McKinley Memorial. He trusts that the Department will honor the memory of our illustrious comrade by loving contributions commensurate with their means as Posts or individvals.
- VII. Our loyal Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts, are to hold a grand fair in Faneuil Hall, for the full week beginning November 18.

Your Commander cannot in fitting terms state the great obligations we are under to these loyal ladies, or give any adequate idea of the aid they render to the veterans of the Civil War.

They invite organizations in and near Boston to the hall on Veterans' Night, Tuesday, November 19, and to bring their colors. All will be welcome. This will be of benefit to them, and very little inconvenience to the Posts. It is also hoped that you will render every possible service by encouragement and your presence during the entire week.

Opening Night, Monday, November 18, the American Watch Company Band, so well known throughout the State as one of the leading military bands, tender their services gratuitously for the evening. The Commander and his entire Staff, with a large Corps of Aides, will assemble at Department Headquarters that evening and proceed to the hall to formally open the fair.

Veterans' Night, Tuesday the 19th, we hope to have from twenty to thirty stands of colors, with the organizations they represent. There will be a suitable entertainment and the well-known G.A.R. Glee Club, presided over by Aide-de-Camp Wm. M. Olin, will provide much of the music for that occasion.

Wednesday Evening will be given over to patriotic societies and the Sons of Veterans, and the gathering will be addressed by your Senior Vice-Commander, Gen. W. W. Blackmar, and Division Commander Lounsbury of the Sons of Veterans.

For their loyalty to you and your interests, be loyal to them. Strengthen their hands in this effort to replenish their Relief Fund, every dollar of which is expended in the interest of the old veteran.

The following have been chosen in connection with the Fair: -

Chief Marshal . . Silas A. Barton, Commander.

Assistant Marshal, Edward H. Lounsbury, Division Commander S. V.

Aide-de-Camp . . Wm. M. Olin, Special Director of Music opening night and veteran's night.

AIDES.

VETERANS.

Gen. W. W. Blackmar, S.V. Commander. Edward P. Preble, Asst. Adjutant-General. Joseph E. Shaw, Chief of Staff. W. A. Wetherbee, Inspector-General. Chas. E. Barnes, A. Q.M.-General. S. F. Keyes, Judge Advocate.
Daniel Eldredge, Chief Mustering Officer. James H. Wolff, Aide-de-Camp. Peter D. Smith, Past Dept. Commander. John E. Gilman, Past Dept. Commander. Geo. S. Evans, Past Dept. Commander. Eli W. Hall, Past Dept. Commander. Jos. W. Thayer, Past Dept. Commander. Chas. H. Hickok, Chaplain.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Joseph H. Young, D.S.V.C.
Samuel A. Pickering, D.J.V.C.
Edwin K. Porter, Adjutant.
Marcus H. Cotton, Quartermaster.
Louis Epple, Chief Aide.
Fred E. Bolton, Quartermaster-General.
Joseph B. Maccabe, Past Com.-in-Chief.
Chas. K. Darling, Past Com.-in-Chief.
Dudley B. Purbeck, Past Div. Commander
William A. Stevens, Past Div. Commander
George W. Knowlton, Past Div. Com.
Daniel F. Goulding, Past Div. Commander.
Fred E. Warner, Past Div. Commander.
Harry M. Holbrook.

VIII. Information is wanted of the present address of William Dulow or Durloo of Co. H, 21st Mass. Inf., by Henry W. Holden, 2000 South avenue, Council Bluffs, Ia.; of Harvey Clapp, Third Assistant Engineer U.S.S. Powhatan, by Patrick Meade, Rockland, Mass.; of Lieut. John T. Robinson or any member of Co. K, 26th Mass. Inf, who knew Menander Patrick of that company, by Mrs. E. G. Patrick, South Deerfield, Mass. The address of John Elliott, Co. B, 2d N.Y. Cav., who resided in Boston in 1870, or, if he be dead, the name and address of his next of kin, by the Assistant Adjutant-General G.A.R., State House, Boston.

By command of

Marin.

Department Commander.

Edward, P. Preble

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 9.

Boston, Dec. 20, 1901.

I. On the recommendation of Chief Mustering Officer Daniel Eldredge, the following named comrades are hereby detailed to install the officers of the Posts whose numbers appear opposite the names:—

Wilmon W. Blackmar, Department Seni- Dwight O. Judd, Department Junior Vic Stephen F. Keyes, Judge Advocate	ce-Commander 5, 92, 174
Daniel Eldredge, Chief Mustering Office	r
Charles Thompson	Marcus B. Taylor, D.D 72
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Henry N. Hopkins	Thos. Taylor
A. E. Chamberlin 6	John F. Berry
W. J. Gillespie 7, 15	Harrison A. Wade 76
Jos W. Hill	E. P. Copeland 78
N. C. Hunter	F. E. Mole 79
James E. Bates	W. W. Foster 84
Samuel B. Spooner 16	Geo. H. Ray 86
W. H. Wheeler 19	F. A. Bicknell 88
Edwin R. Jenness 21	Wm. H. Trickey 90
David Bostwick 24	Edwin Baker
L. A. Seagrave	O. S. Wilbur
Silas Newton 28, 77	Peter D. Smith 99
L. C. Lane	S. C. Smiley . , 100
John E. Gilman 30, 192	W. H. Dupree
D. Joy Starbuck 33	Calvin W. Pool
Samuel H. Hamblett 34	Gardner S. Morse 108
Geo. A. J. Colgan 35, 45	Peregrine Poole 111
Chas. E. Graton 37	Ezra Hale
Thomas J. Long 40	Walter O. Parker 116
Lucius P. Nichols 41	W. C. Cuseck
Charles A. Stott 42	Warren B. Stetson . 124, 205, 213
Hiram P. Bean 43	Louis Amadon 126
John Fleet 46	Peter Cahill
E. G. Frothingham 47	G. O. Currier
George V. Barrett 48	Abijah T. Wales
James P. Clare 54, 145	Collingwood C. Millar 134
J. Harvey Dearborn 55	Charles E. Farrar 136
D. C. Witherell 57, 186	Andrew A. Snow
Geo. W. Nason 60	Wm. M. Olin
D. H. L. Gleason 63	Samuel Howes 141
John G. Leach 65	J. Varnum Abbott 144
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J. Horace Burnham 67	Henry M. McCloud 147

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S. J. Wade			. 154	Joseph W. Thayer 191
W. P. Spaulding			. 156	C. M. Barrows
E. A. Mason			. 157	Geo. H. Morrill 195
James Watters			. 159	John White
Jesse L. Delano	٠		. 162	J. H. Putnam 199
Edward Parker			. 167	Wm. M. Olin 200
Francis J. Stockbridge			. 171	F. E. Mole 209
A. H. Edgerton			. 173	George W. Baker 210
D. M. Wilcox				W. B. Kimball 211
George M. Stearns .			. 184	

Department Commander Silas A. Barton will install the officers of Posts 26 and 56.

Inspector-General Wilfred A. Wetherbee will install the officers of Post 68. Allison M. Stickney, National Council of Administration, will install the officers of Post 139.

II. Attention is called to the Service Book and the Rules and Regulations which provide that installation services shall be held at the first stated meeting in January or they may be conducted publicly at a special meeting to be held for that purpose when no part of the opening or closing services or signs of recognition shall be used. No installation can take place until the Post has been inspected for the previous year, nor until the semi-annual reports for the term ending Dec. 31, 1901, with the *per capita* tax, have been forwarded to Department Headquarters, nor can the Quartermaster-elect be installed until he has filed his bond with the Post Commander.

In the absence of the Mustering Officer any National or Department Officer can act in any Post of the Department; and the Senior Past Post Commander can act in his own Post. Expenses of Mustering Officers will be paid by the Posts.

- III. With this order is transmitted a blank report for the Mustering Officer and the National countersign for 1902. Also a circular and addressed postal card from Comrade Charles S. Parker, Special Aide on Patriotic Instruction in Schools, together with a circular letter of suggestions for guidance.
- IV. The following-named comrades are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—
- Henry S. Braden, Post 139; Charles A. Stott, Post 42; James P. Clare, Post 9.
- V. The proceedings, findings and sentence of the court-martial in case of Comrade George J. Morse of Post 121, Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., are approved and he is dishonorably discharged from the Grand Army of the Republic.
- VI. The next Department Encampment will be held in Faneuil Hall, Feb. 11 and 12, 1902, and will be followed by a banquet at the American House. The Commander-in-Chief and several of his Staff with other prominent public men will be present as guests. The seating capacity of the dining-room is about

four hundred, and comrades desiring to attend the banquet will aid the committee by procuring their tickets early. They will be on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General after January 20. Price one dollar.

VII. Comrades are requested to give prompt consideration to Circular No. 2 accompanying this order relating to the Army Nurses' Association needs which are urgent. Let us respond promptly and liberally to this noble little band of women we hold in such grateful remembrance

VIII. Information is wanted of the address of any member of Co. E, 4th Massachusetts Cavalry, who knew Thomas R. Phelps of that Company, by Eva S. Phelps, Westfield, Mass.

By command of

Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, State House.

GENERAL ORDERS, No 10.

BOSTON, Jan 22, 1902.

- I. The Department Encampment will convene at Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1902, at 10 a.m., for its thirty-sixth annual meeting.
- II. Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors who can perform the duty of escort to the Department Commander will report to Senior Aide-de-Camp Joseph E. Shaw at Department Headquarters at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1902, in uniform, including white gloves and belts, but without swords. They will be given seats on the platform in rear of Department officers, but cannot be admitted to the floor during the sessions of the Encampment.
- III. Francis Washburn Post No. 92 of Brighton having offered to perform guard duty at the Encampment, its services are accepted with thanks. Commander Wm. W. Castle will detail one comrade for Officer of the Day, one for Officer of the Guard, one for Orderly, and nine comrades for Guards. They will report in full uniform, armed and equipped, to the Assistant Adjutant-General at Fancuil Hall, at 9 A.M., Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1902.
- IV. Department Headquarters will be closed during the sessions of the Encampment.

- V. The usual Convention rates have been granted by the railroads to attendants at the Department Encampment of the G.A.R. and Convention of the W.R.C., viz., two cents per mile from points within twenty-five miles of Boston, one dollar from points from twenty-five to thirty-three miles of Boston and one and one-half cents per mile from points more than thirty-three miles from Boston. The Assistant Adjutant-General will endeavor to notify all stations more than twenty-five miles from Boston of the probable number of tickets required, but it is difficult to determine for a certainty the most convenient station for parties to take. Probably from points within twenty-five miles of Boston cheaper tickets can be obtained. Round trip tickets will be sold and good going February 10, 11 and 12; good returning February 11, 12 and 13.
- VI. Arrangements have been made for a banquet to be held in the American House, Boston, at about 1.30 p.m., February 12. An enjoyable time is expected. The Commander-in-Chief and some of his Staff, together with several prominent public men, will be among the speakers.

Tickets should be obtained as soon as possible and before the morning of February 12. They are now on sale by the Assistant Adjutant-General. Price one dollar.

VII. The responses to the appeal of the Department Commander in the circular of December 20 are very gratifying to the Army Nurses. The donations are still coming in and about forty of the Posts have contributed.

Two hundred dollars have been turned over to the Army Nurse Association of Massachusetts, which, with the donations of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans, will enable the officers of the Association to care for their older and more feeble members for some months to come. A complete report of the individual donations will be made in future General Orders.

- VIII. With this order are forwarded the credentials of the members of the next Department Encampment.
- IX. The Special Aide in charge of patriotic instruction in schools notifies the Department Commander that less than a third of the Posts in this Department have complied with the request for appointment of an assistant to the Special Aide in charge of patriotic education, etc., in public schools. Will Commanders who have not made such appointment do so at once? Fill out back of postal as the blanks indicate and mail it to the address (C. S. Parker, Arlington, Mass.) printed on the face. The appointment ought to be made at once and notice sent, that the Special Aide may make up his roster and have it complete.
- X. On Jan. 4, 1902, our beloved comrade Chas. E. Barnes, Assistant Quartermaster-General of this Department, was suddenly summoned to answer the last roll call. He was a genial, earnest comrade, always keenly alive to the interests of our organization. Our hearts throb in sympathy with the bereaved widow and family.
- XI. Comrade E. T. Harvell of Post 74 of Rockland has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General *vice* Chas. E. Barnes deceased. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

XII. Information wanted: The address of any member of the 15th Mass. Battery, who knew Alexander Wilson of that organization, by William Dougherty, 205A Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.; the addresses of two comrades who knew Thos. A. Barr of Capt. S. M. Eaton's command, U.S. Signal Corps, during 1864 and 1865, by Mrs. Fannie Barr, 47 Adams street, Waltham, Mass.

By command of

Silas A. Bartin.

Department Commander.

Edward, P. Preble

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

Boston, Feb. 12, 1902.

- I. Comrade W. W. Blackmar of E. W. Kinsley Post No. 113 of Boston, having been elected Commander of this Department of the Grand Army of the Republic for the ensuing year will, immediately upon his installation this day, assume the duties of his office, relieving me from command.
- II. In bidding farewell to the Department as its Commander, I wish to express to all my comrades, more especially to those with whom I have been officially associated during the past year, my heartfelt thanks for their loyal and earnest support during my term of office; and I invoke all to assist and encourage by the same loyalty and love, the incoming Commander, in the performance of his duties.
- III. The Official Staff, Aides-de-Camp and Assistant Inspectors are hereby relieved from further duty.

By command of

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

BOSTON, May 1, 1901.

TO POST CHAPLAINS:

My Dear Comrade: There is no day in the calendar of this nation, excepting the Christian Sabbath, which commemorates the resurrection of our Lord, more sacred to the survivors of our late Civil War and to the hearts of all patriots, than Memorial Day, so soon to dawn upon us. It simply means recolections of the dark days from 1861 to 1865, when the dear old American flag was finally snatched from the hand of treason to permanently wave over this vast republic, and to bring to our minds and hearts anew and afresh the memory of our beloved comrades who, upon the altar of many battle-fields and battle-ships, in Southern prisons, in hospitals and camps, cheerfully died during the War of the Great Rebellion that their country might live; and also to affectionately remember again those of our number who since the cessation of hostilities have fallen by the grim reaper Death

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In view, therefore, of the hallowedness so intimately connected with the ushering in of Memorial Day, let us, as Chaplains and Posts, amid the sweet perfumes of flowers in churches, halls or cemeteries, renewedly dedicate and consecrate ourselves to the memory of the valiant deeds wrought on land and sea by our fallen heroes who have already crossed the river to enter the Encampment of Heaven, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer, where God

is the Supreme Commander.

Your Department Chaplain suggests that it seems eminently fitting to him that Chaplains and Posts should recommend all Christians thereof to set apart a few moments of Memorial Day, either collectively or individually, to pray for the sick and afflicted of our number, and for the widows and orphans of our deceased comrades, that the Lord, in answer to earnest supplication, may heal the broken hearted and reveal to them, like a flash of light from out of Heaven, that their irreparable loss was for their country's infinite gain.

It is the prayer of your Department Chaplain that all the services introduced May 30, 1901, may make even more marked impression on the public mind

and heart than hitherto.

With profound gratitude and high appreciation, we once more recognize the help extended to us by the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, all

auxiliaries to the G.A.R. and patriotic citizens in the community.

I would particularly emphasize the recommendation of our Department Commander that Post Chaplains forward their reports to headquarters as quickly as possible after Memorial Day, so that your Department Chaplain may be able to make his report at once to the Chaplain-in-Chief of the G.A.R. Praying that the blessing of God may continue to rest on all the Posts of this Commonwealth,

Yours in F., C and L.,

CHARLES H. HICKOK, Wakefield,

Approved:

Department Chaplain.

Department Commander.

Official:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

Boston, June 6, 1901.

To Aides and Assistant Inspectors:

Comrades: The Department Commander in appointing you on his Stati, expects that you will use your best endeavors to encourage Posts in their work and to advance the best interests of the Grand Army by visiting as much as possible those in your vicinity. He wishes you to report to the Assistant Adjutant-General during the month of January next the number of visits made, with such comments of a general nature as would inform him of the true condition of the Order in this Department. Between now and that date prepared blanks will be forwarded you on which to make this report.

By command of

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Department Commander.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

No. 1.

BOSTON, July 20, 1901.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The reports from Cleveland give assurances that there will be many attractions and interesting celebrations for our entertainment in connection with the meeting of the Thirty-fifth National Encampment during the week commencing Monday, September 9, next.

All Posts voting to go to Cleveland and to parade as organizations, will report the fact at once to these headquarters, stating the probable number that will march in the parade Wednesday.

TRANSPORTATION.

The headquarters train conveying Department Officers, Staff, members of the Grand Army, Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of Veterans and our friends will leave Boston, Sunday, September 8 next, at 1.10 p.m., via Fitchburg Division of the Boston & Maine to Rotterdam, thence by West Shore Railroad to Buffalo, and by Lake Shore and Michigan Southern to Cleveland.

The full schedule is as follows: leave Boston 1.10 p.m.; leave Ayer 2.10 p.m.; leave Fitchburg 2.35 p.m.; leave Gardner 3.15 p.m.; leave Greenfield 4.25 p.m.; arrive North Adams 5.35 p.m.; leave North Adams 6.20 p.m.; leave Rotterdam 8.30 p.m.; arrive Buffalo 5.00 a.m.; leave Buffalo 6.30 a.m.; arrive Cleveland 11.00 a.m.

Supper Sunday night can be obtained at nearby hotels in North Adams, and breakfast Monday in Buffalo at depot restaurant.

FARES.

Tickets from Boston to Cleveland and return via the lines before mentioned will be \$16.50. From Ayer, \$15.85; Fitchburg, \$15.35; Gardiner, \$15.10; Greenfield, \$13.75; North Adams, \$12.25; Worcester, \$15.10; Springfield, \$13.75; Holyoke, \$13.75; Northampton, \$13.75

These tickets, which are issued by the railroads on account of G.A.R. National Encampment, will be good going on date of sale, September 7 to 12, inclusive; and good returning without deposit, up to and including trains leaving Cleveland not later than midnight of September 15, and of continuous passage in both directions.

If tickets are deposited with joint agency at or before 12 o'clock noon, September 15, and payment of a fee of fifty cents is made by the original purchaser at the time of deposit, an extension of return passage up to and including October 8 may be secured.

Arrangements have been made for stop-over privilege at Buffalo for a period not exceeding ten days upon deposit of ticket at Buffalo and payment of a fee of one dollar. Stop-overs at Niagara Falls, however, will be allowed for not more than ten days without extra charge.

Tickets from Boston for headquarters train September 8, can be obtained of the Assistant Adjutant-General after August 15.

SLEEPING CARS.

Price of berth in Pullman sleeping car from Boston to Cleveland is \$3.50 These will accommodate two persons if desired. A Pullman tourist car will be attached to the train. Price of berths \$2 each.

For those who do not desire berths, first-class day coaches will be furnished.

RETURN TRIP.

No arrangement will be made for return, but each one can take any of the regular trains from Cleveland, having the privileges of extension and stop-over, as explained in the foregoing paragraph on fares.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

There are an abundance of hotels in Cleveland at various prices. Early application should be made in order to secure rooms. Boarding and private houses will accommodate visitors with board and lodging. For information address John H. Blood, chairman Public Comfort Committee, 342 Superior St., Cleveland.

Free quarters for veterans and bands only, in schoolhouses, vacant dwellings, etc., will be furnished on application to James Hayr, chairman Committee on Free Quarters, 407 Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland.

BAGGAGE.

Carry as little baggage as possible. There will no doubt be the usual trouble in getting trunks delivered and the advice is again given that only such baggage be taken as can be carried by hand.

HEADQUARTERS.

The headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts G.A.R. will be in Parlor B, Colonial Hotel, Prospect street, which will be opened Tuesday morning, September 10, and comrades are cordially invited to call and register.

The headquarters of the Department of Massachusetts W.R.C. and of many other organizations will be in the same hotel.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The naval parade on Perry's Victory Day, September 10, will include, beside naval veterans, such independent organizations of veterans as desire to march, and the National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War.

The parade of the Grand Army will take place on Wednesday, September 11, and it is promised that the route will not exceed two miles.

Many camp-fires and reunions are being arranged, full information of which will be given in time for the Encampment.

Further information will be given in the next General Orders and Posts and comrades can, in the meantime, apply to E. W. Doty, Secretary of Committee, 407 Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, O.

Yours in F., C. and L.,

Department Commander.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

Boston, Aug. 5, 1901.

TO AIDES AND INSPECTORS:

My Dear Comrade: You have been honored by an appointment upon the Staff of the Department Commander of Massachusetts. As yet you have not been called upon for any active service. It now becomes necessary for the maintenance of proper dignity and the well being of the Grand Army of the Republic of the old Bay State, that you be called into active duty, and you are earnestly requested to report at Cleveland, O., at the coming National Encampment, in full uniform, white gloves, white necktie, sword and gilt belt. The Department officers and Staff will all parade on foot.

Comrades, it is expected of the Department of Massachusetts to make a good appearance. I trust you will attend; if you can, notify the Chief of Staff. State House, Boston, as soon as possible, stating whether or not you will go on the Department train, and give your post-office address in Cleveland.

A meeting of the Staff is called at Department Headquarters, Parlor B, Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, Tuesday, September 10, at 3 P M.

By order of

Department Commander.

JOSEPH E. SHAW,

Chief of Staff.

Official:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, STATE HOUSE.

Boston, Aug. 12, 1901.

TO REPRESENTATIVES AND ALTERNATES:

Dear Comrade: It is absolutely necessary in order to secure a full representation of this Department in the Thirty-fifth National Encampment to be held in Cleveland, O., Sept. 9 to 14, 1901, to know who can be present for duty.

To that end you should report on the enclosed postal card, as soon as possible, whether or not you will attend the Encampment, what route you will take, the time of your probable arrival and your address in Cleveland.

Such alternates as cannot go should resign that their places can be legally filled by the Council of Administration, and a form of resignation is enclosed.

A circular giving full information of the headquarters train has been mailed you.

There will be a meeting in Parlor B, Colonial Hotel, Cleveland, O., Tuesday, September 10, at 5.30 p.m., of all entitled to seats in the next National Encampment.

By command of

Tilas A. Bartin.

Department Commander.

Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, State House.

CIRCULAR No. 2.

BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1901.

Comrades: Of all those to whom you were under obligations during your arduous service between '61 and '65, none have greater claim upon you than the self-sacrificing, heroic Army Nurses. Many a comrade has reason to remember with the deepest gratitude their tender nursing and gentle and timely ministrations while suffering from sickness or wounds, on the field or in hospital. Many of them served during the entire war, and at this date there is no provision made by government or State, general enough to enable them to secure that aid which their declining years and friendless, isolated condition makes absolutely necessary. There are sixty surviving nurses in the State of Massachusetts, many of them old and feeble, without national or State aid.

The Commander's attention having recently been called by the President of the organization to the fact that they have a number of nurses that they have to care for as an association, he would recommend, as a temporary expedient until some action can be taken that will render them permanent relief, that the Posts throughout the State appropriate such sums as they will not materially feel, from their Post or Relief Funds, which in the aggregate will be a great benefit to the Nurses' Association.

This, together with what can be obtained from the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans, in the same manner, will give them the immediate assistance necessary to carry them through the winter.

Therefore, I appeal to you to give this matter early and prompt consideration, feeling sure that it will appeal to your generous impulses, as there is no worthier cause to which your money could be applied, except in the aid of your own comrades.

Remittances forwarded to Assistant Adjutant-General Preble will be properly acknowledged and promptly transmitted to the Treasurer of the Army Nurses' Association of Massachusetts.

Relying upon your prompt compliance with this request, I am,

Yours in F, C. and L.,

Department Commander.

Theble

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, G.A.R.

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.

SILAS A. BARTON, Commander		Post 29, Waltham
WILMON W. BLACKMAR, Senior Vice-Commander		Post 113, Boston
DWIGHT O. Judd, Junior Vice-Commander		Post 71, Holyoke
GUSTAVUS F. WALKER, M.D., Medical Director .		Post 15, Boston
REV. CHAS. H. HICKOK, Chaplain		Post 12, Wakefield
OFFICIAL STAFF.		
OFFICIAL STAFF.		
EDWARD P. PREBLE, Assistant Adjutant-General		Post 15, Boston
*CHARLES E. BARNES, Assistant Q.MGeneral .		Post 76, Plymouth
†E. T. HARVELL, Assistant Q.MGeneral		
JOSEPH S. MANNING, Inspector		Post 139, Somerville
STEPHEN F. KEYES, Judge Advocate		Post 7, Boston
Daniel Eldredge, Chief Mustering Officer		Post 121, Hyde Park

ELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION.

GEO. W. MIRICK .					Post 10, Worcester
HENRY L. GARDNER					Post 16, Springfield
					Post 190, New Bedford
					Post 124, East Bridgewater
					Post 124, East Bridgewater
WM. W. CASTLE .					Post 92, Brighton

Posts Numerically Arranged, with Location, Names of Commanders, Time of Meeting, Etc., for 1901.

NAME.	No.	LOCATION.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1901.	COMMANDER.	NIGHT OF 'MEETING.
Wm. Logan Rodman. Dahlgren William H. Bartlett. U. S. Grant. General Lander. P. T. Wyman. Chas. Russell Lowell. E. W. Pierce. Reno George H. Ward Abraham Lincoln Horace M. Warren. Fletcher Webster. 3C. C. Phillips John A. Andrew E. K. Wilcox. Gen. Sedgwick. Col. Prescott. Edwin V. Sumner H. S. Greenleaf. Friedrich Hecker. Major E. F. Fletcher. Joseph Hooker. A. B. R. Sprague. H. H. Legge.	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24	New Bedford South Boston Taunton Melrose Lynn Holliston Boston Middleboro Hudson Worcester Charlestown Wakefield Brockton Boston Springfield Orange Ashland Fitchburg Colerain Boston Milford East Boston Grafton Uxbridge	110 32 306 29 45 125 105 45	Thomas W. Cook. Frank Wilkinson. John C. Chace Geo. P. Marsh. Thomas M. Burckes. R. P. Partridge Thomas J. Tute. Gustavus G. Andrews Geo. W. Swaney Geo. H. Hathorne. Samuel W. Benson Orin Stone. Andrew Jackson. E. D. Sanborn. James L. Bowen. Converse Mayo Granville C. Fiske James Daley Zenas J. Dunton. Henry Fass Charles W. Arrand Llewellyn Cushman. Benj. F. Gibson. E. J. Hill, Uxbridge	lst and 3d Wed. Tuesday. 1st and 3d Tues. Thursday. Thursday. Wednesday. Wednesday. Wednesday. Saturday. Wednesday. Thursday. 1st and 3d Tues. Monday. Wednesday. Friday. 2d and 4th Wed. 2d and 4th Fri. Wednesday. Monday. 1st and 3d Sat. 2d Tuesday. Wednesday. Wednesday. 2d and 4th Tues. 2d and 4th Tues. 2d and 4th Tues.

^{*} Died January 4, 1902.

[†] Appointed Jan. 10, 1902.

^{**} Died April 25, 1901.

^{††} Elected May 15, 1901.

[‡]Charter surrendered.

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Name.	No.	LOCATION.	No. Members Dec. 31, 1901.	COMMANDER.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
Thos. G. Stevenson	26	Roxbury	239	Geo. O. Whipple	1st and 3d Mon.
Charles Devens	27	Oxford	29	John A. Taft	1st and 3d Tues.
George D. Wells	28	West Boylston	18	Theodore M. Hosmer	
F. P. H. Rogers William H. Smart	29 30	Waltham Camb'd'p't	147 180	Samuel E. Clark Walter H. Rowe	Thursday
George W. Perry	31	Scituate	41	Alfred A. Seaverns	1st and 3d Mon.
Washington	32	South Boston	85	John Mahoney	2d and 4th Thurs.
Burbank	33	Woburn	29	Bernard Fletcher	Thursday.
Phil. H. Sheridan	34	Salem	284	John C. Grover	ruesaay.
Theodore Winthrop Francis Gould	35 36	Chelsea	298 72	Chas. B. Yeaton	
Frazer A. Stearns	37	Spencer	97	Chas. N. Hancock	1st and 3d Thurs
Dexter	38	Brookfield	34	Chas. N. Hancock George H. Dean	/ full moon.
Needham	39 .	Lawrence	214	George R. Congdon	1st and 3d Wed.
MajGen. H. G. Berry	40	Malden Westfield	141 153	Henry Worcester Chas. A. Hedges	Thursday. 2d and 4th Tues.
Lyon B. F. Butler	41	Lowell	162	Chas Cowley	list and 3d Wed.
John A. Rawlins	43	Marlboro	130	James F. Barry Hiram P. Ring. Sidney Gardner.	Tuesday.
G. Wesley Nichols	44	Fayville	17	Hiram P. Ring	2d and 4th Mon.
Col. Allen	45	Gloucester	186	Sidney Gardner	Thursday.
Richard Borden Major How	46 47	Fall River Haverhill	267 336	Marcus G. B. Swift	Thursday.
George S. Boutwell	48	Ayer	44	Charles P. Sartell	1st and 3d Thurs.
A. W. Bartlett	49	Newburyport	181	Joseph C. Richardson	Friday.
Union	50	Peabody	81	William F. Wiley	Monday.
Ezra Batcheller	51	N. Brookfield	70	Sumner Holmes	Thursday.
A. B. Randall Charles H. Stevens	52 53	Eastondale	44 117	F A Morsh	1st and 2d Mon.
Capt. C. S. Hastings	54	Berlin	19	T. H. Merrill	1st Tuesday.
Capt. C. S. Hastings J. C. Freeman	55	Provincetown	32	Marcus G. B. Swift. Ira O. Sawyer. Charles P. Sartell. Joseph C. Richardson. William F. Wiley. Sumner Holmes. George A. Lackey. E. A. Marsh. T. H. Merrill. George Allen. J. C. Turner Thomas Cawley.	1st and 4th Fri.
Charles Beck	56	Cambridge	103	J. C. Turner	1st and 3d Mon.
P. Stearns Davis	57 58	E. Cambridge	73 114	Cliver Houghton	1st and 3d Wed.
Reynolds Major J. A. Pratt		Weymouth Sterling	18	Oliver Houghton William S. Walker	1st Saturday
Franklin	60	Franklin	69	William H. Jackson	2d and 4th Mon.
Nathaniel Lyon	61	Webster	77	Andrew R. Snow	2d and 4th Thurs
Charles Ward	62	Newton	152	George Hill	1st and 3d Thurs
Gen. Wadsworth E. D. Baker	63 64	Natick	10 4 70	Daniel W. Ricker	1 uesuay. 1st and 3d Fri
Clara Barton	65	Warren	21		
S. C. Lawrence	66	Medford	127	John L. Brockway Enoch Crombie	2d and 4th Tues
Allen	67	Manchester	35	Enoch Crombie	Friday.
Benj. Stone, Jr Joseph P. Rice	68 69	Dorchester Westminster	$\frac{204}{27}$	Wallace Kinney	1st and 3d Tues.
George A. Custer	70	Millbury	40	Lyman S. Waters	1st and 3d Mon.
Kilpatrick	71	Holyoke	154	Wallace Kinney. James S. Harrington. Lyman S. Waters. William H. Abbott.	2d and 4th Tues
A. St. John Chambre	72	Stoughton			
McPherson	73	Abington	67	Ira Drake. Charles Bennett. Edwin S. Terrill. Wilson A. Bartlett. Frank S. Tinney. J. L. Whitney. Quincy A. Merritt. Lewis F. Amidon. Williard M. Southworth. Williard H. Benjamin.	Monday.
HartsuffJ. P. Gould	74 75	Rockland Stoneham	106 112	Wilson A Bartlett	Monday.
Collingwood	76	Plymouth	105	Frank S. Tinney	Wednesday.
Theron E. Hall David A. Russell Charles D. Sanford	77	Holden	22	J. L. Whitney	1st Saturday.
David A. Russell	78	Whitman	128	Quincy A. Merritt	Tuesday.
Charles D. Sanford Arthur G. Biscoe	79	North Adams	88	Willard W. Southworth	Friday.
Isaac B. Patten	80 81	Westboro Watertown	91 45	William H. Benjamin	2d and 4th Mon
John Goodwin, Jr	82	Marblehead	154	William H. Benjamin Albert F. Morris	Monday.
Joseph E. Wilder	83	Hanover	30	Horace S. Tower	2d and last Tues
M. E. Stowell J. W. Lawton	84	Deerfield	23	H. N. Noyes	1st and 3d Fri.
J. W. Lawton William L. Baker	85 86	Ware Northampton	$\frac{46}{242}$	H. M. Coney	Lut and 2d Fri
Gen. S. Thayer	87	Braintree	56	Charles H. Heald Henry A. Monk	Friday.
Paul Revere	88	Quincy	96	William H. Warner	Thursday.
John H. Chipman, Jr.	89	Beverly	170	George P. Abbott W. R. Lewis	Thursday.
Ward	90	Danvers	96	W. R. Lewis.	Monday

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NAME.	No.	LOCATION	No. Members Dec. 31, 1900.	COMMANDER.	NIGHT OF MEETING.
E. P. Carpenter	91	Foxboro	42	Joseph H. Dow	2d and 4th Wed
Francis Washburn	92	Brighton	93	Willliam W. Castle	1st and 3d Mon.
Ozro Miller	93	Shelburne Falls.	60	James F. Hunter	lst and 3d Wed.
Revere	94	Canton	51	Richard L. Weston	2d Thursday.
den. E. W. Hincks	95 96	Saugus	44 29	Wm. F. Sawyer	2d and 4th Fri.
oe Johnson	97	Northboro Belchertown	36	Henry J. Day Wm. A. Snow	Monday.
E. J Griggs	98	Cohasset	28	Charles A. Gross	2d Tuesday
Henry Bryant Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett.	99	Andover	52	C. H. Gilbert	1st Friday.
Col. William B. Greene	100	Methuen	54	Albert L. Dame	Friday.
Charles Sumner	101	Groveland	43	Isaac C. Day	Thursday.
Huntington F. Wolcott	102	Milton	39	George A. Fletcher	2d Wednesday.
Otis Chapman	103	Chicopee	34	Amos O. Kinney	2d and 4th Thur
Edwin Humphrey	104	Hingham	51	Augustus R. Griggs	1st Thursday.
Orson Fiske	100	Upton	27 25	W. H. Wellington	Tuesday.
otis W. Wallace L. L. Merrick	100	Rockport	33	E. G. Hastings	2d and 4th Mon.
Everett Peabody	108	Georgetown	45	Elmer H. Dudley	2d and last Tue
Ericsson	109	E. Templeton	34	George P. Hawkes	2d Tuesday
Capt. Horace Niles	110	Randolph	44	Samuel A. Foster	1st and 3d Fri.
Joseph E. Simmons		Pembroke	34	Bailey D. Damon	2d and 4th Sat.
D. Willard Robinson.	112	Norwell	31	Alpheus Thomas	Tu. on or bef.
					full moon.
Edward W. Kinsley	113	Boston	125	John C. Cook	3d Wednesday.
Col. C. R. Mudge	114	Merrimac	35	Charles B. Hunkins	1st and 3d Fri.
E. S. Clark	115	Groton	45 111	Charles C. Duren	1st Saturday.
O. G. Farragut Moses Ellis	116	Gardner Medfield	27	Emery S. Parker E. C. Crocker	and 3d Wed
Gen. James L. Bates.	110	Swampscott	47	Silas B. Carr	Friday
George G. Meade	119	Lexington	31	Everett S. Locke	
James A. Garfield	120	Lowell	130	Charles H. Stickney	Wednesday.
Timothy Ingraham	121	Hyde Park	91	Charles H. Stickney Silas P. Blodgett	2d and 4th Tues
E. P. Wallace	122	Amesbury	62	Daniel L. Getchell	1st and 3d Mon.
Parker		Athol Centre	75	George W. Stevens	2d and 4th Thur
Justin Dimick		E. Bridgewater	29 90	Jesse Brown	
W. W. Rockwell		Pittsfield	55	John White	1st and 3d Mon.
George E. Sayles r. L. Bonney		Hanson		Frank E. Mole Edwin W. Pratt	2d Saturday
Gen. James Appleton.	128	Ipswich	75.	Charles W. Bamford	Wednesday
Wm. H. Freeman		Blackstone	21	William F. Byrne	1st Thursday.
James H. Sargent		West Medway	54	Dennis W. Riordan	Thursday.
George H. Thomas		Leicester	44	John Q. Jordan	2d Tuesday
Charles Chipman		Sandwich	35	Samuel H. Nye	2d and 4th Sat.
Geo. H. Maintien		Plainville	23	James B. Johnson	
Robert A. Bell		Boston	49	Joseph H. Smith	
E. A. Andrews	138	Shrewsbury Rutland	18 17	Mirick H. Ross L. Q. Spaulding	
Samuel Sibley		East Douglas	35	Charles A. Whipple	Wednesday
saac Davis	138	West Acton		Job W. Dupree	2d and 4th Wed
Willard C. Kinsley	139	Somerville	231	J. B. Hamblin	Monday.
Hubbard V. Smith	140	Athol	57	J. B. Hamblin George R. Hanson	2d and 4th Tues
Frank D. Hammond		S. Chatham	58	Richard Eddy	Sat. on or bef
D	4.40	0 111	00		/ full moon.
Burnside	142	Saxonville	29	Edward Gleason	1st and 3d Thur
C. L. Chandler	143	Brookline		Phillip A. Nordell	1st and 3d Tues
Chas. W. Carroll Wm. A. Streeter	144	Dedham Attleboro	90	Edward Caufey	2d and 4th Man
Robert G. Shaw	146	New Bedford		Aaron C. Joseph	1st Tuesday
E. M. Stanton		Amherst	79	O. W. Prouty	1st and 3d Wed
A. D. Weld	148	Winchester	25	John T. Wilson	1st and 3d Thur
Maj.George L. Stearns	149	Charlestown	56	John T. Wilson Warren R. Prescott	Wednesday.
Armstrong	150	Montague	37	Jason Mann	2d and 4th Fri.
Major Boyd	151	West Newbury	22	Eben P. Stanwood	4th Saturday.
O. H. P. Sargent	152	Essex	27	J. Horace Burnnam	Monuay
Gilman C. Parker Martha Sever	153	Winchendon Kingston	41 35	John A. Cutter George A. Graves	1st and 3d Fri.

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James A. Perkins		Everett	.63	Converse M. Pettingill	
Elbridge B. Piper	157	Walpole	25	James H. Hathaway	1st Monday.
Capt. E. T. Dresser John A. Hawes	158	Housatonic East Boston	15 70	James Heffernan Collingwood C. Miller	let and 3d Mon
lanson Hamilton	160	W. Brookfield	17	George Messinger	1st and 3d Mon.
Woburn	161	Woburn	74	A. L. Richardson	Monday.
Ianton E. Taft	162	Turners Falls	36	Joseph F. Bartlett	1st and 3d Fri.
Gen. J. G. Foster Francis A. Clary	164	S. Framingham . Conway	54 14	D. P. Howard Elias F. Bradford	2d and 4th Tues
Vm. Wadsworth	165	Duxbury	40	Albert M. Goulding	1st and 3d Fri.
Geo. C. Strong	166	Easthampton	40	E. E. Janes	2d and 4th Tues
Rouse R. Clark		Whitinsville	30	James Ingles	2d and 4th Mon.
Malcolm Ammidown. George K. Bird		Southbridge Norwood	54 40	George W. Nead	1st and 2d Sat
ohn Rogers		Mansfield	34	Hiram B. Reed	1st and 3d Sat.
Henry H. Johnson G. K. Warren	171	Northfield	27	Charles Jackson	3d Friday
K. Warren	172	Bolton	14	Andrew L. Nourse	1st and 3d Thur
Arthur Johnson		Sturbridge	41 87	Lewis B. Chase	1st and 3d Tues
Washburn		Lancaster	18	J. E. Farnsworth	
Gen. Horace C. Lee	176	Huntington	33	John T. Sennett	Sat. on or bef
Santt Desallan	100	*		T 1- VV) full moon.
Scott Bradley	177	Lee	41 18	Warren O Hawley	2d Thursday
Samuel F. Woods	179	Barre	51	Joseph Warren Warren O. Hawley B. F. Brooks	1st Saturday.
Old Concord	180	Concord	40	Edward H. Maker	2d and 4th Thur
Galen Orr		Needham	21	Joseph Smith	
Cyrus M. Wheaton Chas. C. Smith		Somerset	20 36	Wm. M. Sherman Charles F. Smith	
Sergt. Plunkett	184	Ashburnham	32	Charles C. Aldrich	1st and 3d Thur
Ladd and Whitney	185	Lowell	197	Charles C. Aldrich. John Q. A. Ferguson. James H. Dillaway	Wednesday.
John A. Logan	186	Cambridgep't	83 30	James H. Dillaway	2d and 4th Thur
Hancock		Beverly Farms	23	Samuel L. Ceasar Eben Day	Thursday.
David Church		E. Marshfield	39	James E. Baker	(Sat. before
					full moon.
R. A. Peirce	190	New Bedford	221 154	Samuel E. Bentley Thomas Langlan	Monday.
Prentiss M. Whiting	192	No. Attleboro	50	John F. Makinson	1st and 3d Mon
. M. Packard	193	Avon	15	Wm. F. Oliver	2d and 4th Sat.
Teteran		Reading	85	Wm. Wallace Davis	2d and 4th Tue.
homas A. Parker O. G. Anderson	195	Pepperell Gt. Barrington	18 49	H. C. Thurston	2d and 4th We
Berkshire	197	Pittsfield	60	Geo. S. Baker	2d and 4th Mon
Iountain Miller	198	Plainfield	27	S. R. Dyer	1st wednesday.
Vm. B. Eaton		Revere	35	Charles R. Dunham	Wednesday.
Joston	200	Cottage City	94 39	Wilbur F. Lane Sherman T. Meara	1st and 3d Fri.
Henry Clay Wade L. B. Nye	203	Bourne	33	George I. Briggs	1st and 3d Mon
heo. Parkman	204	Centerville	38	George I. Briggs	1st and 3d Sat.
Bridgewater		Bridgewater	23	Lewis L. Simpson	2d and 4th Thur
B. F. Jones Chos. M. Gardner		Falmouth	15 39	Wm. B. Bosworth Edward H. Wing	
den. W. T. Sherman	208	Wareham	30	Cornelius Hagerty	1st and 3d Mon
P. Honkins	209	Williamstown	53	H. H. Walker	2d and 4th Mon
en. J. G. Barnard	210	Sheffield	18 25	Asahel M. Little	
en. Wm. S. Lincoln Ifred C. Monroe	211	Enfield E. Bridgewater.	25 32	E. H. Moore Charles R. Beals	
-an-no		Hyannis	11	Edward F. Steere	2d and 4th Tue

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OF

PAST DEPARTMENT AND PAST VICE-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS.

	COMMANDERS.	Post.	S.VCOMMANDERS.	Post.	J.VCOMMANDERS.	Posr.
1866	Austin S. Cushman. Prov. Com.	1				
1867	Austin S. Cushman.	1	Arthur A. Goodell.	10	*B. A. Bridges.	6
1868	A. B. R. Sprague.	10	*Geo. H. Pierson.	34	M. W. Burx.	3
1869	Francis A. Osborn.	15	Josiah Pickett.	10	*H. C. Lee.	16
1870	*James L. Bates.	58	H. M. Phillips.	16	*W. O. Fiske.	42
1871	*Wm. Cogswell.	34	Wm. Spaulding.	11	S. E. Chamberlain.	30
1872	H. R. Sibley.	11	W. S. B. Hopkins,	120	Gardner A. Churchill.	68
1873	*A. B. Underwood.	62	John W. Kimball.	19	Lemuel Pope.	135
1874	John W. Kimball.	19	C. H. Taylor.	139	John S. Fay.	43
1875	*Geo. S. Merrill.	39	C. Frank Luther.	79	*J. P. Maxfield.	42
1876	Horace Binney Sargent	15	J. L. Skinner.	36	*Herbert E. Hill.	139
1877	Horace Binney Sargent	15	Geo. S. Evans.	30	*Geo. H. Patch.	142
1878	Horace Binney Sargent	15	*John G. B. Adams.	5	*John A. Hawes.	1
1879	*John G. B. Adams.	5	*John A. Hawes.	1	S. B. Spooner.	16
1880	*John A. Hawes.	1	T. H, Hill.	33	*Benj. S. Lovell.	58
1881	Geo. W. Creasey.	49	*Benj. S. Lovell.	58	R. B. Wight.	63
1882	*Geo. H. Patch.	142	*Wm. H. Hart.	35	John D. Billings.	94
1883	Geo. S. Evans.	30	John D. Billings.	94	W. A. Sloane.	37
1884	John D. Billings.	94	John W. Hersey.	16	*Richard F. Tobin.	30
1885	John W. Hersey.	16	*Richard F. Tobin.	2	C. D. Nash.	78
1886	*Richard F. Tobin.	2	Chas. D. Nash.	78	*E. C. Whitney.	68
1887	Chas. D. Nash.	78	*E. C. Whitney.	68	James Kittle.	125
1888	Myron P. Walker.	97	Geo. L. Goodale.	66	Geo. H. Innis.	2
1889	Geo. L. Goodale.	66	Geo. H. Innis.	2	Arthur A. Smith.	20
1890	Geo. H. Innis.	2	Arthur A. Smith.	20	James K. Churchill.	10
1891	Arthur A. Smith.	20	James K. Churchill.	10	Eli W. Hall.	5
1892	James K. Churchill.	10	Eli W. Hall.	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee.	62
1893	Eli W. Hall.	5	Wilfred A. Wetherbee.	62	Joseph W. Thayer.	35
1894	Wilfred A. Wetherbee.	62	Joseph W. Thayer.	35	*Wm. P. Derby.	16
1895	Joseph W. Thayer.	35	*Wm. P. Derby.	16	John M. Deane.	46
1896	*Wm. P. Derby.	16	John M. Deane.	46	John E. Gilman.	26
1897	John M. Deane.	46	John E. Gilman.	26	Peter D. Smith.	99
1898	William H. Bartlett.	10	Joseph F. Bartlett.	162	George M. Fiske.	62
1899	John E. Gilman.	26	Peter D. Smith.	99	Silas A. Barton.	29
1900	Peter D. Smith	99	Silas A. Barton	26	W. W. Blackmar	113
1901	Silas A. Barton.	29	W. W. Blackmar.	113	Dwight O. Judd.	71

^{*} Deceased.

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